

**RES15-043**

Wilmington, Delaware  
August 20, 2015

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**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
Walsh**

**WHEREAS**, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the City Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for City Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to City Council's resolution; and

Co-Sponsors:  
Dorsey Walker  
Cabrera  
D. Brown

**WHEREAS**, the City, through its Department of Economic Development and Small and Minority Business Enterprise Office, has been awarded a grant from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA), in the amount of \$50,000 for the SBA's 'Startup In A Day' program, a copy of the SBA Grant award notice is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the 'Startup In A Day' program is designed to support entrepreneurs starting a business by helping reduce the amount of time it takes to register and apply for permits and licenses on a local level; and

**WHEREAS**, the SBA's 'Startup In A Day' program does not require matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Department of Economic Development and the Small and Minority Business Enterprise Office to accept the aforesaid grant from the SBA through execution of a grant agreement and any other documents necessary for the implementation of the grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Department of Economic Development and the Small and Minority Business Enterprise Office are hereby authorized to accept the \$50,000 in grant funding from the SBA's 'Startup In A Day' Grant Program to support the City's entrepreneurs by reducing the amount of time it takes to register and apply for permits and licenses on a local level. A copy of the 'Startup In A Day' Grant award notice is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The Director of Economic Development or his appointee is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents necessary for the implementation of the grant.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Department of Economic Development and the Small and Minority Business Enterprise Office shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council,  
August 20, 2015

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015

[Signature]  
Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes the Department of Economic Development and the Small and Minority Business Enterprise Office to accept a \$50,000 Startup In A Day Grant from the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA"). There are no matching funds required.

## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no negative fiscal impact to the City by accept this grant. The Resolution accepts a grant from the SBA for \$50,000 with no matching funds requirement.

# EXHIBIT A

**Denita L. Thomas**

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**From:** Segal, Nathaniel M. <nathaniel.segal@sba.gov> on behalf of James, Christopher L. <Chris.James@sba.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2015 7:28 PM  
**Cc:** Startup; Wilbraham, Star; Segal, Nathaniel M.  
**Subject:** Important Update re: Startup in a Day Prize Competition

###NOT YET FOR PUBLIC RELEASE###

On behalf of SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet and the SBA's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs,  
CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been selected as a winner in this year's **Startup in a Day – Start Small Model** prize competition from a highly-qualified pool of finalists.

The winners will be announced at the White House Demo Day tomorrow, Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The event will highlight the Administration's focus, accomplishments and efforts surrounding the American entrepreneurial and innovation engine. A key ingredient of that engine directly involves you as a winner of the 2015 Startup in a Day – Start Small Model competition.

For more info on White House Demo Day: <https://medium.com/@WhiteHouse/president-obama-will-host-the-first-ever-white-house-demo-day-on-august-4th-82c7f18075c8>

We are providing you with early notification so that you may prepare, at your discretion, your individual press release and marketing push. **However, please do not disseminate this information before Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm EST.** This will preserve the integrity of the White House announcement by the President to occur tomorrow afternoon. You may contact your local SBA District Office regarding this notification prior to 5:00pm EST tomorrow.

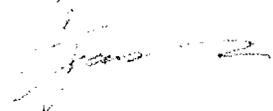
**Please “reply all” to this email to confirm its receipt and that you understand the terms of your early notification.**

Next week we will contact you regarding the steps necessary to receive your city's prize.

Again, congratulations! We look forward to working with you and thank you for your commitment to America's small businesses.

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Best,



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