Wilmington, Delaware
September 13, 2018

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Sponsor:

Council Member Harlee

Council President Shabazz

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Department of Public Works, applied for a grant in the amount of $2,999,972.00 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds would be used support the South Wilmington Wetlands Restoration and Conservation Project including expenses for excavation, seeding, plantings, and topsoil; and

WHEREAS, a 100% match is required and the City intends to fund the match through a State Revolving Fund Loan; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Public Works' grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in the amount of $2,999,972.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works, or her designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST:_____
                    City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works' application for a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife foundation in the amount of $2,999,972.00. The funds will be used to support the Wetlands Restoration and Conservation Project. A 100% match is required and the City intends to fund the match through a State Revolving Fund Loan.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City, because no additional funds need to be budgeted as a match for this grant.

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