

Wilmington, Delaware
September 20, 2018

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Sponsor:
Council Member Walsh

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 Wilmington Police Department, applied for a subgrant in the amount of \$700,000.000 from the Delaware Criminal Justice Council, which is seeking the funding from the U.S. Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds would be used to fund a police survey of citizens and Shot Spotter expansion for Wilmington Smart Policing-Reducing Violence and Shootings; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; 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 Wilmington Police Department’s subgrant application to the Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$700,000.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, or his 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 Wilmington Police Department’s application for a subgrant from the Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$700,000.00. The funds will be used to fund a police survey of citizens and Shot Spotter expansion for Wilmington Smart Policing-Reducing Violence and Shootings. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City, because no local matching funds are required by the grant.