

Wilmington, Delaware
April 4, 2019

#4636

Sponsor:

Council
Member
Harlee

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the City may apply for grant funds, subject to the approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation has applied for a grant from the Delaware Department of Education in the amount of \$954,912.00 to support the City's 2019 Summer Food Service Program (the "Summer Food Program"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be used to provide meal service for the Summer Food Program; and

WHEREAS, the Summer Food Program offers breakfasts, lunches, and dinners during the months of June through August 2019 to children via local community centers, camps, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds for receipt of these grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation recommends that City Council approve the City's grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and appropriate 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 Parks and Recreation's grant application to the Delaware Department of Education in the amount of \$954,912.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Parks and Recreation, 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 Department of Parks and Recreation's application for a grant from the Delaware Department of Education in the amount of \$954,912.00. The funds would be used to provide meal service for the City's 2019 Summer Food Service Program. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: This grant would not have a negative impact on the City because no local matching funds are required.