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**Sponsor:** 

Council Member Harlee **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 Parks and Recreation, applied for a grant from Christiana Care Health Care Services in the amount of \$35,210; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation intends to use the grant money to supplements its offerings in the Wilmington Play Streets initiative that will provide children a safe place to play and adults a safe place to learn about available resources, and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will assist the City in promoting healthier lifestyles for children and families as well as seek to improve community engagement among City government offices and neighborhood residents; 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 Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to Christiana Care Health Services in the amount of \$35,210 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 Christiana Care Health Services in the amount of \$35,210. The grant will enable the City to supplement its offerings in the Wilmington Play Streets initiative that will provide children a safe place to play and adults a safe place to learn about available resources. 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.

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