

Wilmington, Delaware
June 20, 2019

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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Turner**

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

Co-Sponsors:

**Council
President
Shabazz**

**Council
Member
Harlee**

WHEREAS, the City, through the Department of Public Works, applied for a grant from the State of Delaware (“State”), Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (“DHSS”), Division of Public Health (“Public Health”); and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (“DNREC”) (collectively, the “Grantors”), in the amount of \$110,000; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works intends to use the grant money to conduct a Hoopes Reservoir Interconnection Study for the City of Wilmington, and

WHEREAS, the project will strengthen the sustainability of the precious water resource (2 Billion Gallons) stored at Hoopes Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the project will also provide greater accountability of the use of said stored water as it relates to the City and the State's dependence on this resource during times of need (i.e. drought, hazardous spills on regional streams, major storm events, etc.)

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works intends to provide \$110,000 of already budgeted funds to meet the grant’s matching funds requirement; 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 grantors in the amount of \$110,000 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director 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 grantors in the amount of \$110,000. The grant will enable the City to conduct a Hoopes Reservoir Interconnection Study for the City of Wilmington with the goal of increasing accountability and strengthening sustainability of the City's water supply. There is a required 100% local match.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City. Although the grant requires that the City provide 100% in matching funds, the Department of Public Works intends to provide \$110,000 from already budgeted funds.