

Wilmington, Delaware
June 20, 2019

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Williams

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 Office of Emergency Management, applied for the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant (“EMPG”), a pass-through grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) which will be awarded to the State of Delaware (“SOD”) and administered by the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (“DEMA”) in the amount of \$211,905; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management intends to use the grant money to assist in providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property, and

WHEREAS, the EMPG program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System. The program supports the building, sustainment and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation; and

WHEREAS, the EMPG program’s allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas; and

WHEREAS, through the EMPG program, the Federal government provides coordination, guidance, and assistance to support a comprehensive emergency preparedness system to address all hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management intends to provide \$105,952.50 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.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Office of Emergency Management's grant application to FEMA/SOD/DEMA in the amount of \$211,905 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, 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 Office of Emergency Management's application for a grant from FEMA/SOD/DEMA in the amount of \$211,905. The grant will enable the City to provide a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property. There is a 50% local match requirement.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City. Although the grant requires that the City provide 50% in matching funds, the Office of Emergency Management intends to provide \$105,952.50 from already budgeted funds.