

Wilmington, Delaware
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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Oliver

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 Planning and Development has sought to obtain grant funding from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) in the amount of \$300,000 to conduct a Community-wide Assessment of the brownfields along the Northeast Brandywine Creek within the neighborhood known as Price’s Run; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Funds will be used to support the City’s ongoing Riverfront Revitalization Plan aimed at transforming the Northeast Brandywine Riverfront into a vibrant urban waterfront with new businesses, residential, greenspaces, and a “living shoreline;” and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Department of Planning and Development, to submit the aforesaid application for funding for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Planning and Development, is hereby authorized to apply for grant funding from EPA in the amount of \$300,000 to conduct a Community-wide Assessment of the brownfields along the Northeast Brandywine Creek within the neighborhood known as Price’s Run.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director Department of Planning and Development, or their designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete

the filing of the grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore, to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to execute the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Planning and Development application for a grant from EPA in the amount of \$300,000. The grant will enable the City to conduct a community-wide brownfield assessment within the Price's Run neighborhood.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City. The grant monies to be awarded will be used in conjunction with already budgeted funds as part of the City's Riverfront Revitalization Plan for the area.