

Wilmington, Delaware  
October 17, 2019

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Sponsor:

Council  
Member  
Oliver

Co-Sponsors:

Council  
Members  
Harlee  
McCoy  
Turner

**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 City, through the Department of Parks and Recreation has sought to obtain grant funding from the Division of Parks and Recreation, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$100,000 for improvements to Kirkwood Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails (ORPT) Program offers matching funds for the purpose of for the development of playgrounds, ballfields, trails, picnic pavilions, and other active outdoor recreation facilities, and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation intends to use the grant money for the construction of a new playground, to be used by children attending Stubbs Early Education Center as well as children throughout the surrounding neighborhood, and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation recommends that City Council approve the City's use of the grant funds for the Program in accordance with the terms of the grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Department of Parks and Recreation, 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 Parks and Recreation, is hereby authorized to apply for grant funding from the Division of Parks and Recreation, Delaware Department of Natural

Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$100,000 for a new playground to be built in Kirkwood Park.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director Department of Parks and Recreation, 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 Parks and Recreation application for a grant from DNREC in the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of making improvements to Kirkwood Park.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:** There is no negative fiscal impact to the City by accepting this grant. The Resolution approves a grant application to and the acceptance of grant funds from DNREC for \$100,000.00. The matching funds required by the grant will be sourced from previously budgeted funds.