

Wilmington, Delaware
October 17, 2019

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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

Sponsor:

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 Helen Chambers Park; and

**Council
Member
Turner**

Co-Sponsors:

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

**Council
Members
Harlee
McCoy**

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation intends to use the grant money for the replace outdated playground equipment, accessible play features, a new basketball court and picnic tables in Helen Chambers Park, and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 improvements to the Helen Chambers 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 Helen Chambers 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.