

Wilmington, Delaware
November 7, 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:

**Council
President
Shabazz**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works submitted a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$95,229.20 for advance assistance in the development of cost-effective and impactful hazard mitigation strategies for the vulnerable neighborhood of South Wilmington, including Southbridge; and

Co-Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Harlee**

WHEREAS, the department of public works will be contributing 25% (**\$31,743.07**) of the **total** funding (**\$126,972.27**) to accomplish the same from previously budgeted funds; and

WHEREAS, the hazard mitigation activities supported by this grant will benefit critical infrastructure including the City's Office of Emergency Management, and the Port of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS, the Southbridge neighborhood will be directly benefited by cost-effective and impactful mitigation of detrimental environmental activities and events, including flooding hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized to apply for grant funding from FEMA in the amount of \$95,229.20 in advance assistance related to the development of cost-effective and impactful hazard mitigation strategies for the vulnerable neighborhood of South Wilmington.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Public Works, 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 Public Works' application for a grant from FEMA for advance assistance related to the development of cost-effective and impactful hazard mitigation strategies for the vulnerable neighborhood of South Wilmington including Southbridge.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City as the funding to be provided by the Department of Public Works is already budgeted.