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NOTICE

Public Safety Committee Meeting

January 13, 2020

5:00 p.m.

1st Floor Council Committee Room

Agenda

- A Resolution Approving the Wilmington Police Department's Grant Application to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security for Electronic Surveillance Equipment
- A Resolution Approving the Wilmington Police Department's Grant Application to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Grant Program for Personnel and Equipment Funding
- A Resolution Approving the Wilmington Police Department's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council Stop Violence Against Women Grant Program for Overtime Funding
- A Resolution Approving the Wilmington Police Department's Grant Application to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security for SALLE funds to be Used for Advanced and Specialized Training
- A Resolution Approving the Wilmington Police Department's Grant Application to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security for a Robotic Ordnance Disposal Unit
- A Resolution Approving the Wilmington Police Department's Grant Application to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security for Funds to Retrofit and Upgrade Departmental Shotguns
- A Resolution Approving the Wilmington Police Department's Grant Application to the Department of Justice for Ten (10) Motorized Trikke Police Interceptors

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If public comment is permitted during this committee meeting, any member of the public who wishes to speak during the committee meeting will be limited to three minutes per agenda item. If the public's permission to comment is abused, the Chair may exercise greater discretion in limiting public comment

Wilmington, Delaware
February 6, 2020

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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 Wilmington Police Department, has submitted grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State Law Enforcement Assistant Fund ("SLEAF") in the amount of \$29,538.17; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds would be used to make a surveillance camera equipment purchase, upgrades for the Department's Drug, Organized Crime and Vice Division's undercover fleet, and overtime funds for narcotics investigations; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware in the total amount of \$29,538.17 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, 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 Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware in the total amount of \$29,538.17. The proposed grant funds would be used to make a surveillance camera equipment purchases, upgrades for the Department's Drug, Organized Crime and Vice Division's undercover fleet, and overtime funds for narcotics investigations. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City as no local matching funds are required by the grants.

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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 Wilmington Police Department, has submitted grant applications for pass-through grant funding from the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms' ("ATF")'s Bit Force Initiative via the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area ("HIDTA") grant program for a total of \$53,572.00; and

WHEREAS, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program is a federal program administered by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy ("ONDCP"), designed to provide resources to federal, state, local, and tribal agencies to coordinate activities to address drug trafficking in specifically designated areas of the country; and

WHEREAS, New Castle County, including the City of Wilmington, has historically been designated as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds would be used to fund overtime for two detectives and their police vehicles to engage with HIDTA law enforcement initiatives developed to identify and disrupt/dismantle drug trafficking organizations and money laundering organizations; reduce drug-related crime and violence; and identify and respond to emerging drug trends; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms in the total amount of \$53,572.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, 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 Wilmington Police Department's pass-through grant applications to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area ("HIDTA") grant program in the total amount of \$53,572.00. The proposed grant funds would be used to fund overtime for two detectives and their police vehicles to engage with HIDTA law enforcement initiatives developed to identify and disrupt/dismantle drug trafficking organizations and money laundering organizations; reduce drug-related crime and violence; and identify and respond to emerging drug trends. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City as no local matching funds are required by the grants.

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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 Wilmington Police Department ("WPD"), has submitted pass-through grant applications to the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council ("CJC") via the United States Department of Justice's ("USDOJ") Stop Violence Against Women Act Grant Program for a total of \$33,685.00; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to provide funding in the amount \$33,685.00 for overtime to be dedicated to the enforcement of Protection From Abuse (PFA) order warrant attempts; and

WHEREAS, an in-kind match of \$11,431.00 is required by the grant, however, these monies will be provided by WPD via already budgeted funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware in the total amount of \$33,685.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, 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 Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council ("CJC") in the total amount of \$33,685.00. The said grant funds will be used to provide funding in the amount \$33,685.00 for overtime to be dedicated to the enforcement of Protection From Abuse (PFA) order warrant attempts.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City. Although the grant requires an of \$11,431.00 in-kind match, these monies will be provided by WPD via already budgeted funds.

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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 Wilmington Police Department ("WPD), has submitted grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement ("SALLE") grant program in the amount of \$54,384.63; and

WHEREAS, the Department proposes to use funds received from the SALLE grant program to provide advanced and specialized training in the areas of both law enforcement and drug enforcement; and

WHEREAS, advanced and specialized training for sworn personnel is essential for the Department as it is required to equip officers with specialized skills, and will enhance their capabilities as law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the proposed training will include areas such as Advanced S.W.A.T. Training, Proactive Internal Affairs investigations, and Supervisory Leadership Training, amongst others; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used for both on-site and off-site training, including travel, lodging, and registration fees for the sworn members of the Department; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$54,384.63 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, 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,

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City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$54,384.63. The proposed grant funds will be used to provide advanced and specialized training in the areas of both law enforcement and drug enforcement for sworn officers. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City as no local matching funds are required by the grants.

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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 Wilmington Police Department ("WPD), has submitted grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State Law Enforcement Assistant Fund ("SLEAF") in the amount of \$78,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds would be used purchase a Type II Explosive Ordnance Disposal ("EOD") Robot (Remotec model #F6B); and

WHEREAS, the current Ordnance Disposal Unit utilized by WPD is over 16 years old. It has deteriorated in reliability, and recently experienced a catastrophic failure; and

WHEREAS, the proposed new upgraded unit presents an extra layer of protection to police personnel, as the bomb disposal unit is controlled from a distance and will demonstrate higher reliability, leading to greater safety to WPD Officers operating and supporting the unit, as well as the general public; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of

Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$78,000.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, 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,

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City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$78,000.00. Proposed grant funds would be used purchase a Type II Explosive Ordnance Disposal ("EOD") Robot (Remotec model #F6B). No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City as no local matching funds are required by the grants.

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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 Wilmington Police Department ("WPD), has submitted grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State Law Enforcement Assistant Fund ("SLEAF") in the amount of \$18,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds would be used make an equipment purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Department requests to retrofit currently existing departmental weapons. The grant funds would be used to purchase equipment for the purpose of improving the stocks and ammunition capabilities on the existing departmental shotguns; and

WHEREAS, the proposed upgrades will improve the handling and storage of the weapons; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$18,000.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, 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,

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City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$18,000.00. The proposed grant funds would be used retrofit and upgrade the current departmental shotguns. No local matching funds are required.

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WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department ("WPD), has submitted grant applications to the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds would be used purchase ten (10) Trikke Police Interceptor mobile vehicles along with safety equipment and training; and

WHEREAS, the mobile vehicles will help officers maintain an increased presence in public areas where traditional vehicles cannot gain access (ex. River Walk, bike paths, city parks, etc.); and

WHEREAS, the vehicle has been tested on site, and officers found that they were more readily able to interact with the community while using those vehicles as opposed to patrol cars.; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is able to put officers in direct contact with the community while simultaneously enabling the officer to respond quickly to an incident; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the total amount of \$100,000.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, 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,

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City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant applications to the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the total amount of \$100,000.00. The proposed grant funds would be used purchase ten (10) Trikke Police Interceptor mobile vehicles along with safety equipment and training, providing police officers with additional contact with the community while simultaneously enabling the officers to respond quickly to incidents.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City as no local matching funds are required by the grants.