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NOTICE

Virtual Public Safety Committee Meeting October 12, 2020 5:00 p.m.

Agenda

- A Resolution Approving the Office of Emergency Management's Grant Application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency for Funds Allocated Pursuant to the 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program
- A Resolution Approving the Office of Emergency Management's Grant Application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency for Funds Allocated Pursuant to the 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant
- A Resolution Approving the Office of Emergency Management's Grant Application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency for Funds Allocated Pursuant to the 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant-Supplemental
- Presentation on Group Violence Intervention by Bobby Cummings

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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
November 5, 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 Office of Emergency Management (the "Office") desires to submit a grant application for the 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program ("HSGP"), a pass-through grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$10,200.00; and

WHEREAS, the HSGP is integral to strengthening the United States against risks associated with acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events; and

WHEREAS, the Office intends to use the grant monies to build and sustain the core capabilities of situational assessment, operational coordination, and operational communications that were established in the State Threat & Hazard Identification Risk Assessment; and

WHEREAS, more specifically, the grant monies will be used to upgrade the Mobile Command Unit's existing analog video system to a system with digital capabilities, which includes replacing the main external video camera and adding four flush mounted cameras, as well as replacing the analog DVD operated system with a digital server; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Office of Emergency Management’s grant application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$10,200.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, 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 Office of Emergency Management’s grant application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency for 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program funds in the amount of \$10,200.00. The funds will be used to upgrade the Mobile Command Unit’s existing analog video system to a system with digital capabilities.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City because no matching funds are required.

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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 Office of Emergency Management (the "Office") desires to submit a grant application for the 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant ("EMPG"), a pass-through grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$480,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the EMPG is to provide federal funding to assist state and local governments in preparing for all hazards by implementing the national preparedness system and the national preparedness goal of a secure and resilient nation; and

WHEREAS, the Office intends to use the grant monies to support the operation of the Office and the Emergency Operations Center by building upon improvements identified in response to recent disasters; and

WHEREAS, more specifically, the grant monies will be used for distribution management planning, evacuation planning, disaster financial management, catastrophic disaster housing, resilient communications, and implementation of community lifelines; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to provide fifty percent (50%) in matching funds; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Office of Emergency Management's grant application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$480,000.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, 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 Office of Emergency Management's grant application to Delaware Emergency Management Agency for 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant funds in the amount of \$480,000.00. The funds will be used to support the operation of the Office and the Emergency Operations Center.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City. Although the grant requires a fifty percent (50%) match, which amounts to \$240,000.00, these monies will be provided by the Office of Emergency Management 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 Office of Emergency Management (the "Office") desires to submit a grant application for the 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant-Supplemental ("EMPG-S"), a pass-through grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$69,250.00; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the EMPG-S is to assist state and local governments with their public health and emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Office intends to use the grant monies to support the Office's response and recovery regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, more specifically, the grant monies will be used to: (i) acquire a SteraMist decontamination unit and the solution that is used in the decontamination process; (ii) acquire additional personal protective equipment for essential City workers; and (iii) pay for a contract with an emergency planning consultant for a COVID-19 impact study to evaluate the City's preparedness in responding to the pandemic emergency and to determine if any further measures may be implemented to facilitate recovery; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to provide fifty percent (50%) in matching funds; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Office of Emergency Management's grant application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$69,250.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, 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 Office of Emergency Management's grant application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency for 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant-Supplemental funds in the amount of \$69,250.00. The funds will be used to support the Office's response to, and recovery from, the current COVID-19 pandemic.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City. Although the grant requires a fifty percent (50%) match, which amounts to \$34,625.00, these monies will be provided by the Office of Emergency Management via already budgeted funds.

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