

Wilmington, Delaware
February 6, 2020

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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Johnson**

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,

ATTEST: _____
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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