

Wilmington, Delaware  
February 6, 2020

**#4769**

**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 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,

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 \$18,000.00. The proposed grant funds would be used to retrofit and upgrade the current departmental shotguns. 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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