

Wilmington, Delaware
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**Council
Members
Walsh
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 a grant application to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program, to help defray the costs incurred in connection with the Covid-19 global health pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the WPD has applied for a total of \$694,400 in funding, which would be used to cover the cost of personal protective equipment and supplies (including masks, glove and hand sanitizer) and overtime incurred in connection with Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, in applying for this grant, the Wilmington Police Department seeks to secure outside funding to help defray the significant costs that are being incurred as a result of the Covid-19 global health pandemic, which is causing significant financial hardship for law enforcement agencies and governments throughout the region and across the country; 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 application to the United

States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program, for funding to help defray the costs incurred in connection with the Covid-19 global health pandemic 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 application to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program, for \$694,400 in funding to help defray the costs incurred in connection with the Covid-19 global health pandemic. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: No matching funds are required.