

Wilmington, Delaware  
June 18, 2020

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Sponsor:

Council  
Member  
Harlee

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the City may apply for grant funds, subject to the approval of City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, through the Department of Parks and Recreation has sought to obtain grant funding from the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (“DHSS”) in the amount of \$10,000 to implement a Tobacco Prevention Community Outreach Program (“TPCOP”); and

**WHEREAS**, the TPCOP is designed to decrease the social acceptability of tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping, and emerging products, as well as promote healthy lifestyles, positive youth development, and meaningful community engagement in the city of Wilmington; and

**WHEREAS**, Program goals include: 1) to improve the quality of life for children, youth, and their families; 2) to change the normative nature of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping; and 3) engage youth in constant physical exercise to prevent obesity. Youth will be recruited primarily through the Wilmington Parks and Recreations Winter Anti-Vaping Basketball league, community outreach, and media messaging campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Department of Parks and Recreation, to submit the aforesaid application for funding for the aforesaid purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Department of Parks and Recreation, is hereby authorized to apply for grant funding from the DHSS in Delaware in the amount of \$10,000 to implement tobacco prevention programs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director Department of Parks and Recreation, or their designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore, to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to execute the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes the Parks and Recreation application for a grant from the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services in the amount of \$10,000 to implement tobacco prevention programs.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:** There is no negative fiscal impact to the City by accepting this grant. There is no matching funds requirement for the grant.

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