

Wilmington, Delaware
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Sponsor:

Council

Member

Harlee

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 Department of Parks and Recreation, applied for two (2) \$30,000 grants from the National Fitness Campaign ("NFC") in the total amount of \$60,000; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation intends to use the grant money to construct two outdoor fitness courts, and

WHEREAS, the NFC courts are outdoor gym experiences including bodyweight fitness program reimagined to transform modern public spaces. The NFC ecosystem combines a simple, seven-minute, high quality workout and connected, digital platforms to build fit communities; and

WHEREAS, the outdoor courts are designed to offer a gym-quality exercise circuit that's effective, free, and suitable for participants of all ages and abilities; 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 Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to National Fitness Campaign in the amount of \$60,000 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Parks and Recreation, 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 Department of Parks and Recreation's application for a grant from National Fitness Campaign in the amount of \$60,000. The grant will enable the City to construct two free-to-use outdoor fitness courts suitable for participants of all ages and abilities to grow a stronger healthier community. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City, because no local matching funds are required by the grant.

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