

Wilmington, Delaware
June 18, 2020

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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; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation intends to submit a grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Labor in the approximate amount of \$225,000 to support approximately 170 youth for the City's Youth Career Development Program (the "Youth Program"), formally known as the Summer Youth Employment Program; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Department of Labor has been a longtime supporter and funder of the Youth Program; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Program offers job opportunities to the City's youth ages 14 to 20; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds for receipt of these grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Program participants and employees will pay the City Wage tax, thereby having a positive financial impact on the City; 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 the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the Delaware Department of Labor in the approximate amount of \$225,000 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation or his designee are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to apply for and 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 to apply for a grant from the Delaware Department of Labor in the approximate amount of \$225,000. The funds will be used to support approximately 170 youth for the City's 2020 Youth Career Development Program (the "Youth Program"), formally known as the Summer Youth Employment Program. There is no local match required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City by accepting this grant. No matching funds are required.

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