

Wilmington, Delaware  
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Sponsor:

Council  
Member  
Walsh

**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 Wilmington Fire Department (the "Department") submitted a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, a component of the United States Department of Homeland Security, in the amount of \$75,000.00 to support routine marine maintenance of the Department's boat; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department intends to use the grant money for the following: (a) three (3) years of exterior maintenance on the Department's boat, which includes the ability to dry dock the boat annually, (b) two (2) years of complete painting of the hull, (c) one (1) year of touch-up paint for the hull; (d) motor jet maintenance, which includes annual new zincs, and (e) the stripping and re-barrier coating of the jet intake tunnels; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is required to provide a twenty-five percent (25%) match, via already budgeted funds, in the amount of \$18,750.00 over a three (3) year period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council deems it necessary and appropriate 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 Fire Department's grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, a component of United States Department of Homeland Security, in the amount of \$75,000.00 is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department, 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 Fire Department's grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, a component of the United States Department of Homeland Security, in the amount of \$75,000.00. The funds will be used to support routine marine maintenance of the Department's boat. A twenty-five percent (25%) match is required.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:** There is no negative fiscal impact to the City. Although the grant requires a twenty-five percent (25%) match, which amounts to \$18,750.00 over a three (3) year period, these monies will be provided by the Wilmington Fire Department via already budgeted funds.