

Wilmington, Delaware
October 1, 2020

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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 Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$77,415.00 to support the placement of twenty (20) gamma neutron pagers on all Department apparatus, which will alert Department first responders to radiation incidents; and

WHEREAS, the gamma neutron pagers will greatly enhance Department first responder safety and the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City 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 Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$77,415.00 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 Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$77,415.00. The funds will be used for the placement of twenty (20) gamma neutron pagers on all Department apparatus, which will alert Department first responders to radiation incidents.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City because no matching funds are required.