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NOTICE

Virtual Public Safety Committee Meeting September 22, 2020 5:00 p.m.

Agenda

- Discuss a Resolution Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the United States Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to Support the City's Cold Case Investigator and Violence Reduction Overtime Costs
- Discuss a Resolution Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Fund to Combat Violent Crime FY 2021 to Support Violence Reduction Overtime Costs
- Discuss a Resolution Approving the Fire Department's Grant Application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to Support Routine Marine Maintenance
- Discuss a Resolution Approving the Fire Department's Grant Application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency to Support the Placement of Twenty Gamma Neutron Pagers
- Discuss a Resolution Regarding the Wilmington Fire Department Commencing an Academy Class
- Shooting Updates by the Wilmington Police Department

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September 22 Public Safety Committee Meeting

When: Sep 22, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Public Safety Committee Meeting

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Wilmington, Delaware
October 1, 2020

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**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 City, through the Wilmington Police Department ("WPD"), has submitted a grant application to the United States Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the WPD is eligible for \$196,855.00 in grant funding, which would be used to cover the salary for a civilian cold case investigator in addition to overtime costs as part of overall violent crime reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, in applying for this funding, the WPD seeks to continue its efforts to seek funding from other entities to help offset the fiscal impact of crime prevention activities on the City budget; 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 Police Department's grant application to the United States Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, or 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 Police Department's grant application to the United States Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, for \$196,855.00 in grant funding, which would be used to cover the salary for a civilian cold case investigator in addition to overtime costs as part of overall violent crime reduction efforts. No local matching funds are required.

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

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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 Wilmington Police Department ("WPD"), has submitted a grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Fund to Combat Violent Crime FY 2021; and

WHEREAS, the WPD is eligible for \$413,084.82 in grant funding, which would be eligible to cover overtime costs as part of overall violent crime reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, in applying for this funding, the WPD seeks to continue its efforts to seek funding from other entities to help offset the fiscal impact of crime prevention activities on the City budget; 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 Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Fund to Combat Violent Crime FY 2021, is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, or 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 Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Fund to Combat Violent Crime FY 2021, for \$413,084.82 in grant funding which would be eligible to cover overtime costs as part of overall violent crime reduction efforts. No local matching funds are required.

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

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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.

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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.

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WHEREAS, City Council enacted City Code Section 2-233 establishing procedures for the Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department to call for the commencement of an academy class if the manpower of the Fire Department falls below ninety-five (95) percent of the number of firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to the annual operating budget ordinance for the applicable fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2020, Council approved the annual operating budget ordinance for fiscal year 2021 (the “Budget Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Fire Department has represented that the manpower of the Fire Department has fallen below ninety-five percent of the number of firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to Budget Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Section 2-233(b), the Chief of the Fire Department has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class for the Fire Department and presented it to Council for its review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that City Council hereby recognizes that the Chief of the Fire Department has represented that the manpower of the Fire Department has fallen below ninety-five percent of the number of firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to the Budget Ordinance and has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of academy class for the Fire Department.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: In this Resolution, City Council recognizes that the Chief of the Fire Department has represented that the manpower of the Fire Department has fallen below ninety-five percent of the number of firefighters set forth in the position allocation list attached to the fiscal year 2021 annual operating budget ordinance and has drafted a resolution calling for the commencement of an academy class for the Fire Department.

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