

Wilmington, Delaware  
November 5, 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 Office of Emergency Management (the "Office") desires to submit a grant application for the 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program ("HSGP"), a pass-through grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$10,200.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the HSGP is integral to strengthening the United States against risks associated with acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office intends to use the grant monies to build and sustain the core capabilities of situational assessment, operational coordination, and operational communications that were established in the State Threat & Hazard Identification Risk Assessment; and

**WHEREAS**, more specifically, the grant monies will be used to upgrade the Mobile Command Unit's existing analog video system to a system with digital capabilities, which includes replacing the main external video camera and adding four flush mounted cameras, as well as replacing the analog DVD operated system with a digital server; 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 Office of Emergency Management's grant application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$10,200.00 is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, 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 Office of Emergency Management's grant application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency for 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program funds in the amount of \$10,200.00. The funds will be used to upgrade the Mobile Command Unit's existing analog video system to a system with digital capabilities.

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

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