

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 Emergency Management Performance Grant-Supplemental ("EMPG-S"), a pass-through grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$69,250.00; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the EMPG-S is to assist state and local governments with their public health and emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Office intends to use the grant monies to support the Office's response and recovery regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, more specifically, the grant monies will be used to: (i) acquire a SteraMist decontamination unit and the solution that is used in the decontamination process; (ii) acquire additional personal protective equipment for essential City workers; and (iii) pay for a contract with an emergency planning consultant for a COVID-19 impact study to evaluate the City's preparedness in responding to the pandemic emergency and to determine if any further measures may be implemented to facilitate recovery; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to provide fifty percent (50%) in 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 \$69,250.00 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 Emergency Management Performance Grant-Supplemental funds in the amount of \$69,250.00. The funds will be used to support the Office's response to, and recovery from, the current COVID-19 pandemic.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City. Although the grant requires a fifty percent (50%) match, which amounts to \$34,625.00, these monies will be provided by the Office of Emergency Management via already budgeted funds.

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