

Wilmington, Delaware
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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Harlee

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 Department of Parks and Recreation (the "Department") received \$6,000.00 in grant monies from a trust formed by Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett and administered through the Delaware Community Foundation ("DCF") to support the creation of the "Code, Play, Create Program" (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Program is to encourage children who are residents of the City to utilize their leisure time to pursue a hobby, improve their personal development, and develop a skill set that will prepare them to be equipped for the jobs needed in the 21st century workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Program will specifically teach participants, children in fourth through seventh grades, how to code/program, improve participants' problem-solving and decision-making skills, and encourage perseverance and learning; and

WHEREAS, the Department intends to use the grant funds to support the creation and administration of the Program; and

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

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and appropriate to authorize the acceptance of the grant funds for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Park and Recreation's acceptance of \$6,000.00 in grant funds awarded by the Delaware Community Foundation is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to accept \$6,000.00 in grant funds awarded by the Delaware Community Foundation to support the Department's Code, Play, and Create Program, which teaches children residing in the City how to code/program and problem-solve. 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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