

Wilmington, Delaware
November 19, 2020

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Dixon

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 Planning and Development submitted a grant application to the Delaware Department of State, Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, in the amount of \$13,134.00 to continue the City's Historic Preservation Planning Program, which has been in existence for over 35 years; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior provides funding to the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs to act as a pass through for this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development intends to use the grant, as it has in past years, to partially fund the position of Historic Preservation Planner; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds that equal forty percent (40%) of the minimum total project cost of \$21,890.00, which amounts to \$8,756.00; 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 Department of Planning and Development's grant application to the Delaware Department of State, Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, in the amount of \$13,134.00 to support the City's Historic Preservation Planning Program is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Planning and Development, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to apply for and 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 Department of Planning and Development's grant application to the Delaware Department of State, Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, in the amount of \$13,134.00. The funds will be used to continue the City's Historic Preservation Planning Program, which has been in existence for over 35 years.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City by accepting this grant. The grant requires matching funds of a minimum of forty percent (40%) of the total project costs and the City has included more than sufficient funds in the approved FY 2021 operating budget, which meets the match requirement and completes funding for the full position. The grant will defray some of the fiscal impact of the position of Historic Preservation Planner.

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