

Wilmington, Delaware  
February 4, 2021

**#0017**

**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 City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has submitted a grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement grant program in the amount of \$56,281.62; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department proposes to use this grant funding, if awarded, to purchase twenty (20) Conducted Energy Weapons, commonly known as Tasers, to ensure that each member of the 100th Wilmington Police Academy is equipped with a new Taser to use during Academy training and following graduation; and

**WHEREAS**, each purchased Taser will include the device, cartridges, batteries, software, and a warranty, and will be consistent with the equipment issued to current sworn officers; and

**WHEREAS**, no matching funds are required; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council deems it necessary and proper 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 applications to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the total amount of \$56,281.62 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 in the total amount of \$56,281.62. The proposed grant funds would be utilized to purchase Conducted Energy Weapons, commonly known as Tasers, to ensure that each member of the 100th Wilmington Police Academy is equipped with a new Taser to use during Academy training and following graduation. No local matching funds are required.

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

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