Wilmington, Delaware July 6, 2023

Sponsor:

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Council Member Johnson WHEREAS, Section 2-369 of the City Code requires grants in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or more awarded by the Office of the Mayor, City Council, or the Office of the City Treasurer to be approved by City Council by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Mayor would like to award a grant to the United Way of Delaware, Inc. in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00); and

WHEREAS, City Council would like to award a grant to the United Way of Delaware, Inc. in the amount of Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$28,500.00); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds would be used by the United Way of Delaware, Inc. for summer out of school time programming and supports for City of Wilmington youth, which are needed to (i) help close the academic gaps created by the COVID-19 pandemic thereby accelerating the youth's progress towards literacy and career and college readiness, (ii) provide safe environments for the youth, and (iii) expose the youth to constructive summer activities; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding would positively impact more than one thousand (1,000) City of Wilmington youth and approximately fifteen (15) Wilmington community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and proper to approve the grants to the United Way of Delaware, Inc. for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF WILMINGTON that the award of a grant from the Office of the Mayor to the United Way of Delaware, Inc. in the total amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for summer out of school time programming and supports for City of Wilmington youth is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of a grant from City Council to the United Way of Delaware, Inc. in the total amount of Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$28,500.00) for summer out of school time programming and supports for City of Wilmington youth is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to award the grant funds from the Office of the Mayor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of City Council, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to award the grant funds from City Council.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST:

City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the award of two grants to the United Way of Delaware, Inc. as follows: (i) a grant of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Office of the Mayor and (ii) a grant of Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$28,500.00) from City Council. The United Way of Delaware, Inc. will use the grants funds for summer out of school time programming and supports for City of Wilmington youth.

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