

Wilmington, Delaware  
April 6, 2023

#                   **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, City Council deemed it  
**Sponsor:**           necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored  
**Council**           grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when  
**Member**           necessary prior to Council’s approval by resolution; and  
**McCoy**

**WHEREAS**, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has submitted a  
grant application to the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the  
amount of \$73,660; and

**WHEREAS**, proposed grant funding in the amount of \$42,424 would allow for the  
purchase of a vehicle mover for the Forensic Services Unit to move vehicles in the parking lot  
of police headquarters that are involved in various phases of processing, which would alleviate  
the need to engage a tow truck for such purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, proposed grant funding in the amount of \$9,100 would allow for the  
purchase of two (2) computers to be used by officers operating police motorcycles, which  
would increase the range of functions that could be performed by such officers; and

**WHEREAS**, proposed grant funding in the amount of \$22,136 would allow for the  
purchase of 300 tourniquets, which would be issued to police officers in the Uniformed  
Services Division to help effectuate rescues and the rendering of emergency medical care to  
injured persons; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant funding would cover expenses that would otherwise have to be  
paid for out of the Police Department’s annual operating budget, thereby continuing the Police

Department's efforts to identify funding opportunities to negate increases to the City's annual operating budget; and

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

**WHEREAS**, City Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application for the aforesaid purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the total amount of \$73,660 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 Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the amount of \$73,660. The proposed grant funds would be used to purchase a vehicle mover for the Forensic Services Unit, two computers to be used by officers operating police motorcycles, and 300 tourniquets to be issued to police officers to assist during rescues and while rendering emergency medical care to injured persons. 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.