

Wilmington, Delaware
June 1, 2023

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, City 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

Sponsor:

Council Member Oliver

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has submitted a grant application to the United States Office of State and Community Energy Programs for a grant from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Office of State and Community Energy Programs has reviewed the City's grant application and has awarded the City a grant in the amount of \$135,280; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funding would be used to fund customized technical expertise to support the City's efforts to reduce municipal energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in line with state and federal goals; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, City 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 Department of Public Works' grant application to the United States Office of State and Community Energy Programs for a grant from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program in the total amount of \$135,280 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works, or her 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 Department of Public Works' grant application to the United States Office of State and Community Energy Programs for a grant from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program in the amount of \$135,280. The proposed grant funds would be used to fund customized technical expertise to support the City's efforts to reduce municipal energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in line with state and federal goals. 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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