

**REGULAR MEETING OF WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 @ 6:30 P.M.**

**Virtual Meeting with Anchor Location In-Person and Remote Participation
Council Chambers
Louis L. Redding City/County Building
800 N. French Street - Wilmington, DE 19801
www.wilmingtoncitycouncil.com or www.WITN22.org**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

IV. Non-Legislative Business

a. Recognition Resolutions

All Council Recognize Fiesta Latina (LACC)

Cabrera Recognize Hispanic Heritage Month

b. Sympathy Resolutions

Congo Sympathy Beulah H. Shaw

Harlee Sympathy Ruth Oates Graham

Oliver Sympathy Bruce Lancaster

Oliver Sympathy Michael D. Mills

V. Public Comment

The meeting will be open to the public starting at 6pm, so members of the public can sign up to speak. To sign up for Public Comment, members of the public must go to the following website <https://tinyurl.com/wccpubliccomment092123> to fill out the information requested. Public Comment will take place after non-legislative business. The President of City Council will recognize speakers in the order listed on the website.

VI. Legislative Business

CONGO (*Harlee presenting on behalf of Congo*)

#0345 A Resolution Updating the Personnel Assignments for Standing Committees for the 108th Session of Wilmington City Council

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution amends Resolution 23-010 to update the personnel assignments for the 108th Session of Wilmington City Council Standing Committees.*

MCCOY

#0346 A Resolution Approving the Police Department’s Grant Application to the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (SLEAF) to Purchase New Equipment

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department’s grant application to the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the amount of \$62,561. 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 150 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.*

#0347 A Resolution Approving the Police Department’s Grant Application to the State of Delaware Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement (EIDE) Program to Support Drug Investigations

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department’s grant application to the State of Delaware Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement (EIDE) program in the amount of \$33,595.75. The proposed grant funds would be used to support specialized drug investigations through covering overtime costs. No local matching funds are required.*

#0348 A Resolution Approving the Police Department’s Grant Application to the State of Delaware State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (SALLE) Program to Provide Advanced and Specialized Training to Officers

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council’s review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department’s grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (SALLE) grant program in the amount of \$62,121.24. The proposed grant funding would be used to cover the cost of advanced and specialized training for police officers. No local matching funds are required.*

#0349 A Resolution Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Department of Homeland Security Fund to Combat Violent Crime to Support Violent Crime Reduction Efforts

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$411,173.92. The proposed grant funds would be used to cover overtime costs as part of overall violent crime reduction efforts. No local matching funds are required.*

#0350 A Resolution Approving the Police Department's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (SLEAF) to Purchase New and Replacement Equipment

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the amount of \$70,000. The proposed grant funds would be used to purchase an Event Data Recorder for use during investigations into serious vehicle collisions, as well as 20 new Automatic External Defibrillators that would be carried in patrol vehicles and available for use by officers who encounter someone suffering from sudden cardiac arrest or other emergency medical conditions. No local matching funds are required.*

MILLS

#0351 A Resolution Approving an Amendment to Expand the Boundaries of the City's Downtown Development District

Synopsis: *This Resolution is being presented by the Administration for Council's review and approval. This Resolution approves an amendment to expand the boundaries of the City's Downtown Development District from 249.28 acres to 274.64 acres, as illustrated on the map attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A".*

VII. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Note: This meeting will be conducted both in-person and via Zoom. All are welcome to attend.

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