

Wilmington, Delaware  
October 17, 2024

**#0493**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
Johnson**

**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

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2024, City Council passed Resolution 24-046, which authorized the Department of Public Works’ grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health (the “DHSS”), for an Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant in an amount not to exceed Two Million Four Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$2,402,926.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the DHSS has awarded the City an Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant in the greater amount of Two Million Four Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$2,473,134.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed grant funding would support completing the design and first phase of construction to incorporate the most cost-efficient means of removing PFAS from the City’s source at the Porter and Brandywine Plants; and

**WHEREAS**, no local matching funds are required by this grant; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council deems it necessary and proper to amend Resolution 24-046 to authorize the acceptance of the increased grant funds for the aforesaid purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that Resolution 24-046 is hereby amended to authorize the Department of Public Works to accept an Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant from the DHSS in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$2,473,134.00), or such other amount as the DHSS shall determine.

**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 amends Resolution 24-046 to authorize the Department of Public Works to accept an Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant from the State of Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health (the “DHSS”), in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$2,473,134.00), or such other amount as the DHSS shall determine. The proposed grant funds would be used to support completing the design and first phase of construction to incorporate the most cost-efficient means of removing PFAS from the City’s source at the Porter and Brandywine Plants. 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.