

Wilmington, Delaware
December 5, 2024

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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Oliver**

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, the Department of Public Works submitted a grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (“DNREC”) for a grant from the Tree for Every Delawarean Initiative in the amount of \$90,965.00; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works intends to use the grant funds to plant trees at the park located on the site of the former Rodney Street Reservoir; and

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

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and appropriate 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 DNREC for a grant from the Tree for Every Delawarean Initiative in the amount of \$90,965.00, or such other amount that DNREC awards, 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 State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") for a grant from the Tree for Every Delawarean Initiative in the amount of \$90,965.00, or such other amount that DNREC awards. The funds will be used to plant trees at the park located on the site of the former Rodney Street Reservoir.

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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