

Wilmington, Delaware
June 5, 2025

#0065

Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Johnson**

WHEREAS, Section 2-369 of the City Code requires grants awarded by the Mayor, City Council, or the City Treasurer in the amount of \$5,000 or more within a fiscal year to be approved by resolution of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Council’s 2022-2025 Strategic Plan envisions a “Connected, Informed and Engaged Wilmington” that supports community engagement. City Council Member Christofer C. Johnson wishes to award a grant to UPGNA in the amount of \$5,000 from the Community Support/ Discretionary Funds, which has been allocated to provide sponsorship by various Councilpersons of community initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Union Park Gardens Neighborhood Association (UPGNA) has previously received \$1,800 in Community Support/ Discretionary Funds in Fiscal Year 2025; and

WHEREAS, UPGNA is a community organization that hosts activities throughout the year to facilitate belonging and inclusion for residents of the Union Park Gardens neighborhood. The proposed funds will be used to support food and other equipment for the Summer Movie in the Parkway, Summer Band in the Parkway, and Veterans Day Celebration in the Parkway events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that this Council hereby approves the issuance of a grant to Union Park Gardens Neighborhood Association (UPGNA) in the amount of \$5,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this grant contribution is in accordance with the 2022-2025 Wilmington City Council Strategic Plan goal of fostering a “Connected, Informed and Engaged Wilmington” that supports community engagement.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: In alignment with the 2022-2025 Wilmington City Council Strategic Plan goal of fostering a “Connected, Informed and Engaged Wilmington,” this Resolution approves grant funding to Union Park Gardens Neighborhood Association (UPGNA) from City Council Member Christofer C. Johnson’s Community Support Discretionary Funds totaling \$5,000 for food and other equipment for the Summer Movie in the Parkway, Summer Band in the Parkway, and Veterans Day Celebration in the Parkway events.