

Wilmington, Delaware  
September 18, 2025

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**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
McCoy**

**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**, City Council Member Yolanda M. McCoy wishes to award a grant to the Bayard Square Civic Association in the amount of \$5,700 from the Beautification Funds, which have been allocated to provide sponsorship by various Councilpersons of community beautification initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds will be used by the Bayard Square Civic Association, in coordination with the Magic + Method Studio, to support the 6th District Electric Box Project, “a public art and community engagement initiative designed to beautify the district through the transformation of electric utility boxes into vibrant works of art”; and

**WHEREAS**, the 6th District Electric Box Project seeks to accentuate the visual identity of the 6th District, involve students and residents in the creative process, facilitate community pride and storytelling through art, and reimagine public spaces to reduce blight. The Project will incorporate artwork onto five (5) electric boxes located on South Broom Street and South Lincoln Street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that this Council hereby approves the issuance of a grant to the Bayard Square Civic Association in the amount of \$5,700.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this grant contribution is in accordance with the 2022-2025 Wilmington City Council Strategic Plan goal of fostering a “Growing Wilmington” that prioritizes efforts to revitalize and beautify underserved areas of our City.

Passed by City Council,

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**SYNOPSIS:** In alignment with the 2022-2025 Wilmington City Council Strategic Plan goal of fostering a “Growing Wilmington,” this Resolution approves grant funding to the Bayard Square Civic Association from City Council Member Yolanda McCoy’s Beautification Funds totaling \$5,700 to support the 6th District Electric Box Project, “a public art and community engagement initiative designed to beautify the district through the transformation of electric utility boxes into vibrant works of art.”