

Wilmington, Delaware
July 3, 2025

Sponsor:

**Council
Member**

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 Parks and Recreation has submitted a grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Education in the amount of \$536,715.10; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funding would be used to reimburse the City for meals provided in the City's 2025 Summer Food Service Program, which provides meals breakfasts, lunches, and dinners during the months of June through August 2025 to children via local community centers, camps, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Labor in the total amount of \$536,715.10, or such other amount that the Delaware Department of Labor awards, is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acting Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, 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 Parks and Recreation's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Education in the amount of \$536,715.10, or such other amount that the Delaware Department of Labor awards. The proposed grant funds would be used to support the City's Summer 2025 Food Service Program. 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.

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