

Wilmington, Delaware  
September 18, 2025

**#0110**                    **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, City Council deemed it  
**Sponsor:**            necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored  
**Council**               grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when  
**Member**               necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and  
**McCoy**

**WHEREAS**, the Wilmington Police Department has submitted a grant application to  
the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State  
Aid to Local Law Enforcement (SALLE) grant program in the amount of \$59,244.16; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed grant funding would be used to cover the cost of providing  
advanced and specialized training for police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant funding would cover expenses that would otherwise have to be  
paid for out of the Police Department's annual operating budget, thereby continuing the Police  
Department's efforts to identify funding opportunities to negate increases to the City's annual  
operating budget; and

**WHEREAS**, no matching funds are required; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF WILMINGTON** that the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State  
of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State Aid to  
Local Law Enforcement (SALLE) grant program in the amount of \$59,244.16, or such other  
amount that the Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security awards, is hereby  
authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief of Police, or 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 Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security for funding from the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (SALLE) grant program in the amount of \$59,244.16, or such other amount that the Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security awards. The proposed grant funding would be used to cover the cost of advanced and specialized training for police officers. 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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