

Wilmington, Delaware  
September 18, 2025

**#0111**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
McCoy**

**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 City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has submitted a grant application to the State of Delaware Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement (EIDE) program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department is eligible for \$32,696.96 in grant funding, which would be used to support specialized drug investigations through covering overtime costs; and

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

**WHEREAS**, in applying for this funding, the Police Department seeks to continue its efforts to secure funding from other entities to help offset the fiscal impact of crime prevention activities on the City's annual operating budget; 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 Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement program in the amount of \$32,696.96, or such other amount that the EIDE program 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 Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement (EIDE) program in the amount of \$32,696.96, or such other amount that the EIDE program awards. The proposed grant funds would be used to support specialized drug investigations through covering overtime costs. 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.

W0129628