

Wilmington, Delaware
December 4, 2025

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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Oliver**

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 Public Works has submitted a grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Health and Social Services Division of Public Health (the “DHSS”) for an Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant in an amount not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$1,983,661.00); and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funding would support completing the design and first phase of construction to incorporate the most cost-efficient means of removing PFAS from the City’s source at the Porter and Brandywine Plants; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required by this grant; 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 Public Works’ grant application to the DHSS for an Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant in an amount not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$1,983,661.00), or such other amount that the DHSS awards, is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works, 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 Public Works' grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Health and Social Services Division of Public Health for an Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant in an amount not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$1,983,661.00), or such other amount that the DHSS awards. The proposed grant funds would be used to support completing the design and first phase of construction to incorporate the most cost-efficient means of removing PFAS from the City's source at the Porter and Brandywine Plants. 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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