

Wilmington, Delaware
September 3, 2026

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WHEREAS, Section 2-369 of the City Code requires grants awarded by the Mayor, City

Sponsor:

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

**Council
Member
Oliver**

WHEREAS, Council Member Zanthia Oliver (\$15,000), City Council President Ernest

Co-Sponsors:

"Trippi" Congo, II (\$1,500), and Council Members Christofer C. Johnson (\$1,500), and

**Council
President
Congo**

Latisha Bracy (\$1,000) wish to award a grant totaling \$19,000 to Cityfest, Inc. from Community Support/Discretionary Funds, which have been allocated to provide sponsorship

**Council
Members
Johnson
Bracy**

by Councilpersons of community initiatives to support the 6th Annual Millie Cannon Summer Concert; and

WHEREAS, named for iconic vocalist Millie Cannon, who helped shape Wilmington's jazz scene, the 6th Annual Millie Cannon Summer Concert is a free, family-friendly event held annually at Brown-Burton Winchester Park. The event attracts hundreds of residents and visitors to pay tribute to Millie Cannon and showcase an array of talented singers and musicians whose artistry draws on the rich legacy of jazz; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be issued to Cityfest, Inc. to support expenses associated with the planning and hosting of the sixth edition of this annual concert event at Brown-Burton Winchester Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that this Council hereby approves the issuance of a grant to Cityfest, Inc. in the amount of \$19,000 to support the 6th Annual Millie Cannon Summer Concert.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this grant contribution will positively impact local business owners, bolster community engagement, and reinforce the City of Wilmington's rich cultural heritage.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves a total of \$19,000 in grant funding to Cityfest, Inc. from Community Support/Discretionary Funds of Council Member Zanthia Oliver (\$15,000), City Council President Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II (\$1,500), and Council Members Christofer C. Johnson (\$1,500), and Latisha Bracy (\$1,000) to support expenses associated with the planning and hosting of the 6th Annual Millie Cannon Summer Concert.