

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
Spadola**

WHEREAS, Neighborhood House has previously received \$4,999 in Community

**Co-Sponsors:
President
Congo**

Support/Discretionary funds in Fiscal Year 2027; and

**Council
Members
Harlee
Cabrera**

WHEREAS, Council Member James Spadola, City Council President Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II (\$2,500), and Council Members Michelle Harlee (\$2,000) and Maria D. Cabrera (\$499) wish to award a grant in the amount of \$5,999 to Neighborhood House from Community Support/Discretionary Funds, which have been allocated to provide sponsorship by various Councilpersons of community initiatives; and

WHEREAS, since 1927, Neighborhood House has provided services to low-to- moderate income individuals and families in the City of Wilmington and throughout New Castle County; and

WHEREAS, this grant will support Neighborhood House in continuing to provide early childhood education, youth development, family services, and comprehensive housing counseling to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that this Council hereby approves the issuance of a grant from the Community Support/Discretionary Funds of Council Member James Spadola, City Council President Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, and Council Members Michelle Harlee and Maria D. Cabrera to Neighborhood House in the amount of \$5,999.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this grant contribution aligns with Council's efforts to support family stability and access to essential resources.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves grant funding to Neighborhood House from the Community Support/Discretionary Funds of City Council Member James Spadola, City Council President Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, and Council Members Michelle Harlee and Maria D. Cabrera in the amount of \$5,999.