

Wilmington, Delaware
September 3, 2026

**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
Council approved by resolution of City Council; and
Member

Owens **WHEREAS**, Nuestras Raíces has previously received \$4,999 in Community
Co-Sponsors: Support/Discretionary funds in Fiscal Year 2027; and
Council

President **WHEREAS**, Council Member Coby J. Owens (\$500), City Council President Ernest
Congo "Trippi" Congo, II (\$4,500), and Council Members Christian Willauer (\$2,500), Yolanda M.
Council McCoy (\$1,500), Latisha Bracy (\$750), Maria D. Cabrera (\$2,500), and James Spadola (\$500)
Members wish to award a grant in the amount of \$12,750 to Nuestras Raíces from the Community
Willauer Support/Discretionary Funds, which have been allocated to provide sponsorship of community
McCoy initiatives by various Councilpersons; and
Cabrera
Spadola

WHEREAS, Nuestras Raíces is a statewide, all-volunteer organization based in
Wilmington, providing cultural education, leadership development, youth arts, and community
outreach services while promoting and preserving Hispanic Heritage; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to support Nuestras Raíces' free programming and
services benefiting Wilmington residents and families.

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 Coby J. Owens, City Council
President Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, and Council Members Christian Willauer, Yolanda M.

McCoy, Latisha Bracy, Maria D. Cabrera, and James Spadola in the amount of \$12,750 to Nuestras Raíces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this grant contribution aligns with Council's efforts to support cultural, educational, and community opportunities throughout the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves grant funding from the Community Support/Discretionary Funds of Council Member Coby J. Owens, City Council President Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, and Council Members Christian Willauer, Yolanda M. McCoy, Maria D. Cabrera, and James Spadola in the amount of \$12,750 to Nuestras Raíces.