

Wilmington, Delaware
May 7, 2026

#0235 **WHEREAS**, Section 2-369 of the City Code requires grants awarded by the Mayor, City 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

Sponsor:
Council Member Field **WHEREAS**, Council Member Nathan Field and Council Member Coby J. Owens wish to award a grant in the amount of \$2,500 and \$1,088.01, respectively, to Delaware Center for Horticulture (DCH) from the Community Support/Discretionary Funds, which have been allocated to provide for sponsorship of community initiatives by various Councilpersons; and

Co-Sponsor:
Council Member Owens

WHEREAS, since 1977, DCH has worked alongside communities in Wilmington and New Castle County to transform underused and overlooked spaces into places of beauty, connection, and resilience through urban greening, environmental education, and community revitalization; and

WHEREAS, DCH collaborates with community partners to design and implement neighborhood-based greening solutions, with the goal of restoring and expanding urban tree canopy, increasing access to fresh food, reimagining public landscapes for ecological and community benefit, providing job training and transitional employment opportunities, and educating residents of all ages.

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 Nathan Field and Council Member Coby J. Owens in the amounts of \$2,500 and \$1,088.01, respectively, to Delaware Center for Horticulture (DCH).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this grant contribution aligns with Council’s efforts to support community-based environmental initiatives that enhance neighborhood conditions and expand access to green space for Wilmington residents.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves grant funding from the Community Support/Discretionary Funds of Council Member Nathan Field and Council Member Coby J. Owens in the amounts of \$2,500 and \$1,088.01, respectively, to Delaware Center for Horticulture (DCH).