

Wilmington, Delaware  
June 18, 2026

**#0255**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
Hackett**

**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 Parks and Recreation has submitted a grant application to Bank of America in the amount of \$75,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funding will be used to fund wages for youth participating in the Next Level internship portion of the Youth Career Development program during summer 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, no matching funds are required; 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 Parks and Recreation's grant application to Bank of America in the total amount of \$75,000, or such other amount that Bank of America awards, is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, 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

Approved as to form this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 2026.

Elizabeth D. Power  
Senior Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to Bank of America in the amount of \$75,000, or such other amount that Bank of America awards. The grant funds will be used to fund wages for youth participating in the Next Level internship portion of the Youth Career Development program during summer 2026. No local matching funds are required.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:** The Office of Management and Budget has reviewed and analyzed this Resolution, which authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for and accept grant funding from Bank of America in the amount of \$75,000, or such other amount as Bank of America awards, to fund wages for youth participating in the Next Level Internship portion of the Youth Career Development program during summer 2026. This grant does not require City matching funds and is not expected to result in a net additional General Fund cost, as long as wage costs are eligible under the grant and do not exceed the final grant award. Any costs that are later found to be ineligible, exceed the amount awarded, or are otherwise not covered by the grant would need to be paid from another authorized funding source.

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