

Wilmington, Delaware
September 3, 2026

**Rev. 1
#0267**

Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Owens**

**Co-Sponsors:
Council
President
Congo**

**Council
Members
Willauer
McCoy
Cabrera
Spadola**

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

WHEREAS, Nuestras Raíces has previously received \$4,999 in Community Support/Discretionary funds in Fiscal Year 2027; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Coby J. Owens (\$1,000), City Council President Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II (\$4,500), and Council Members Christian Willauer (\$2,500), Yolanda M. McCoy (\$1,500), Christofer Johnson (\$1,000), Latisha Bracy (\$750), Maria D. Cabrera (\$2,500), and James Spadola (\$500) wish to award a grant in the amount of \$14,250 to Nuestras Raíces from the Community Support/Discretionary Funds, which have been allocated to provide sponsorship of community initiatives by various Councilpersons; and

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, Christofer Johnson, Latisha Bracy, Maria D. Cabrera, and James Spadola in the amount of \$14,250 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 \$14,250 to Nuestras Raíces.