

Wilmington, Delaware
October 15, 2026

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

Sponsor:

City Council, or the City Treasurer in the amount of \$5,000 or more within a fiscal year to be

**Council
President
Congo**

approved by resolution of City Council; and

WHEREAS, I Am My Sister's Keeper (IAMMSK) has previously received \$4,999 in

Co-Sponsor:

Community Support/Discretionary Funds in Fiscal Year 2027; and

**Council
Member
Harlee**

WHEREAS, City Council President Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II (\$2,500) and Council Member Michelle Harlee (\$1,000) wish to award a grant in the amount of \$3,500 to IAMMSK from Community Support/Discretionary Funds, which have been allocated to provide sponsorship by various Councilpersons of community initiatives; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment in Wilmington in 2016, IAMMSK has provided mentorship, leadership development, and support for the personal and entrepreneurial development of girls and women; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, IAMMSK established the MSK Community Center in Wilmington's Hedgeville neighborhood, providing programs and resources that support the physical, mental, educational, and financial well-being of community members 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 President Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II and Council Member Michelle Harlee in the amount of \$3,500 to IAMMSK.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this grant contribution aligns with Council’s efforts to support organizations that provide mentorship, personal development opportunities, and community-based resources for Wilmington residents.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves grant funding from the Community Support/Discretionary Funds of Council President Ernest “Trippi” Congo, II and Council Member Michelle Harlee in the amount of \$3,500 to I Am My Sister’s Keeper (IAMMSK).

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no fiscal impact to the City, as these funds are allocated from the Community Support/Discretionary Funds of Council President Ernest “Trippi” Congo, II and Council Member Michelle Harlee.