

RES 17-021

Wilmington, Delaware

April 6, 2017

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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Chukwuocha**

Co-Sponsors :

**Council
Members
Harlee
Oliver**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the 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 submitted a grant application to the National Recreation and Parks Association in the amount of \$35,000.00 to support the City's nutrition literacy programming, recreation programming, and cooking infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation intends to use the grant money to purchase a commercial oven to support its food offerings to City residents and to supplement the Summer Food Service Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, recreation programs, and Summer Youth Employment Mentoring; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to commit to the National Recreation and Parks Association's Commit to Health Initiative, which is a campaign that supports the implementation and evaluation of healthy eating and physical activity standards; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds for receipt of these grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the National Recreation and Parks Association in the amount of \$35,000.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation or his designee are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to apply for and accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,
April 6, 2017

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 5
day of April, 2017

Wilhi B. Gerson Jr.
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes a grant application of the Department of Parks and Recreation to the National Recreation and Parks Association in the amount of \$35,000.00. The funds will be used to support the City's nutrition literacy programming, recreation programming, and cooking infrastructure. There is no local match required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no negative fiscal impact to the City by accepting this grant. The Resolution approves a grant application to the National Recreation and Parks Association for \$35,000.00 with no matching funds requirement.