

Wilmington, Delaware
September 21, 2023

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, City Council deemed it
Sponsor: necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored
Council grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when
Member necessary prior to Council’s approval by resolution; and
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WHEREAS, the Wilmington Police Department has submitted a grant application to
the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the amount of \$62,561;
and

WHEREAS, proposed grant funding in the amount of \$42,424 would allow for the
purchase of a vehicle mover for the Forensic Services Unit to move vehicles in the parking lot
of police headquarters that are involved in various phases of processing, which would alleviate
the need to engage a tow truck for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, proposed grant funding in the amount of \$9,100 would allow for the
purchase of two (2) computers to be used by officers operating police motorcycles, which
would increase the range of functions that could be performed by such officers; and

WHEREAS, proposed grant funding in the amount of \$11,037 would allow for the
purchase of 150 tourniquets, which would be issued to police officers in the Uniformed
Services Division to help effectuate rescues and the rendering of emergency medical care to
injured persons; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding would cover expenses that would otherwise have to be
paid for out of the Police Department’s annual operating budget, thereby continuing the Police

Department's efforts to identify funding opportunities to negate increases to the City's annual operating budget; 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 Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the total amount of \$62,561 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, or 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

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department's grant application to the State of Delaware Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund in the amount of \$62,561. The proposed grant funds would be used to purchase a vehicle mover for the Forensic Services Unit, two computers to be used by officers operating police motorcycles, and 150 tourniquets to be issued to police officers to assist during rescues and while rendering emergency medical care to injured persons. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City because no local matching funds are required by this grant.