

Wilmington, Delaware
September 19, 2024

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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Cabrerera**

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 Land Use and Planning has been awarded \$10,000.00 in grant funds from Delaware 250, an undertaking of the Delaware Heritage Commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of America's and Delaware's independence; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding will be used to fund fresh documentary research on Delaware statesman and founder, Caesar Rodney, with an emphasis on his personal life and his role as an enslaver with the resulting report being used to aid in the development of updated interpretive public history; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Department of Land Use and Planning to accept the grant funds from Delaware 250 for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Land Use and Planning is hereby authorized to accept grant funds from Delaware 250 in the amount of \$10,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Land Use and Planning to accept grant funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Delaware 250, an undertaking of the Delaware Heritage Commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of America's and Delaware's independence. The grant funds will be used to fund fresh documentary research on Delaware statesman and founder, Caesar Rodney, with an emphasis on his personal life and his role as an enslaver with the resulting report being used to aid in the development of updated interpretive public history. 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.

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