

Wilmington, Delaware  
July 3, 2024

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**Sponsor:**  
**Council**  
**Member**  
**Oliver**

**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 Office of Economic Development has submitted a grant application to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control for a Surface Water Matching Planning Grant in the amount of \$50,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed grant funding would support the City’s (i) analysis of the riverine, tidal, and shoreline characteristics of the Seventh Street Peninsula shoreline and (ii) exploration of and recommendations for shoreline protection approaches for the Seventh Street Peninsula shoreline; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant would require local matching funds of \$50,000; 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 Office of Economic Development’s grant application to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control for a Surface Water Matching Planning Grant in the amount of \$50,000 is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director of the Office of Economic Development, or his 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 Office of Economic Development’s grant application to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control for a Surface Water Matching Planning Grant in the amount of \$50,000. The proposed grant funds would be used to support the City’s (i) analysis of the riverine, tidal, and shoreline characteristics of the Seventh Street Peninsula shoreline and (ii) exploration of and recommendations for shoreline protection approaches for the Seventh Street Peninsula shoreline. Local matching funds are required.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:** There is no negative fiscal impact to the City. Although the grant requires a \$50,000 local match, the matching funds will be sourced from previously budgeted funds.

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