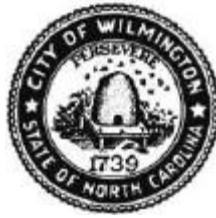


Resolution



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

Date: 8/4/2026

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for a FY26 Community Oriented Policing Services Office Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant in the Amount of \$250,000

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmington is eligible to apply for a Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (“LEMHWA”) grant from the Community Oriented Policing Services Office Program; and,

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded the requested grant, federal grant funding will include \$250,000, with no local match required; and,

WHEREAS, grant funding is available to increase the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services, training, and programming for employees of law enforcement agencies and their families; and,

WHEREAS, the WPD will use grant funding, if awarded, to fund a Wellness Coordinator for two (2) years, and to purchase one (1) vehicle, one (1) computer, and uniforms.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply to the COPS Office for a LEMHWA grant in the amount of \$250,000, with no local match required.

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the requirements of the grant application and any grant received pursuant to the application.

Adopted at a _____ meeting

On _____ 2026.

Attest:

Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk

Bill Saffo, Mayor

Approved As To Availability of
Funds:

Finance Director

Approved As To Form:

City Attorney