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Resolution authorizing the sale of the City-owned vacant lots at 2125 and 2133 North 17th Street to Walnut Way Conservation Corp. for urban agriculture, in the 15th Aldermanic District.

This resolution authorizes the sale of City-owned Neighborhood Property according to the conditions in a Land Disposition Report pursuant to Section 304-49-7, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

Whereas, Walnut Way Conservation Corp., in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Soil Science, desires to develop an urban agriculture research site and has submitted an unsolicited offer to purchase the vacant lots at 2125 and 2133 North 17th Street; and

Whereas, Section 304-49-7 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances allows the City of Milwaukee ("City") to accept unsolicited offers to purchase property when the City receives fair compensation, whether monetary or non-monetary; and

Whereas, The Department of City Development ("DCD") has reviewed the offer and the development proposal and has determined that the proposed price and redevelopment represents fair compensation to the City considering the contribution to the neighborhood; and

Whereas, DCD submits herewith a Land Disposition Report, a copy of which is attached to this Common Council File, describing the terms and conditions of the proposed sale; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Commissioner of DCD, or designee, is authorized to accept the unsolicited offer to purchase submitted by Walnut Way Conservation Corp. for the City-owned vacant lots at 2125 and 2133 North 17th Street for purchase and development as outlined in the Land Disposition Report; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of DCD, or designee, is authorized to close the transaction, release any deed restrictions that inhibit development and other legal documents on behalf of the City and to close the transaction according to the terms of the Land Disposition Report; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the sale proceeds shall be credited to the Reserve For Tax Deficit Fund Account No. 0001-334106.

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