

LRB – RESEARCH & ANALYSIS SECTION ANALYSIS

**OCTOBER 17, 2006 AGENDA
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 7, FILE 060704
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File No. 060704 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Brownfields Site Assessment Grant for assessment and removal of underground storage tanks and demolition on various brownfields throughout the City of Milwaukee.

Background and Discussion

1. The City of Milwaukee appears to be eligible for grant funds from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for assessment and remediation of various brownfield sites in the City. Remediation often involves removing underground storage tanks.
2. This is a continuing matching grant that reimburses the city based on expenditure reports.
3. During the grant operation, consultants on citywide projects will use these grants. Priority status is based on the highest-to-lowest project scores reported on the “SAG Candidates” listings on file with the DCD.
4. Adopting File 060704 authorizes the Department of City Development to accept up to \$405,000 in private sector donations to be used to provide required grant matches for State DNR Brownfield Site Assessment Grants.
5. The 29-month grant operates from 2/1/2007 to 6/30/2009.

Fiscal Impact

This resolution authorizes the acceptance of up to \$255,000 in State DNR Brownfields Site Assessment Grant awards and up to \$405,000 total expenditure authority until the grant expires.

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