

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 16, FILE # 051478**

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File # 051478 is a resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Wisconsin Department of Natural resources grant to support the Public Works Yard (Tower) Pond project related to storm water management.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works, Buildings and Fleet Services to accept and fund an Urban Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Abatement and Stormwater Management Grant program from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
2. This is a new grant.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this project is to fund the installation of a stormwater retention pond at the new Tower-Public Works Yard. This pond will better enable the City to control pollutants and improve water quality related to storm runoff.
2. This grant enables DPW to implement best practices for stormwater management in the course of the preparation for the relocation of the various DPW services at the new field headquarters.

**Fiscal Effect**

The total amount of this grant is \$54,700 with a grantor share of \$27,350 and a City share of \$27,350. The city share will be funded through the various department accounts that will be located at the Tower yards.

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