



## Legislation Text

---

**File #: 150790, Version: 1**

---

150790  
SUBSTITUTE 1  
ALD. BOHL AND PUENTE

Substitute resolution relating to acceptance and funding of a Green Solutions grant from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District for the installation of bioswales within the area of North 107<sup>th</sup> Street between West Good Hope Road and West Brown Deer Road in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic Districts and approving the construction of a nonassessable public improvement in said area.

This resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works, Infrastructure Services Division, to accept and fund a Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Green Solutions grant with a maximum reimbursement amount of \$407,978 for the construction of bioswales in the medians of North 107<sup>th</sup> Street between West Good Hope Rd and West Brown Deer Rd. The resolution also authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Funding Agreement. The City cost of the projects approved by this resolution is estimated to be \$100,000. The total estimated cost is \$507,978.

Whereas, The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) is responsible for collecting and treating wastewater from local sewerage systems; and

Whereas, Green infrastructure, such as bioswales, reduces the volume of stormwater in the sewer system and the amount of pollutants discharged to surface waters; and

Whereas, MMSD desires to promote the installation of green infrastructure and is willing to provide the City funding up to a maximum reimbursable amount of \$407,978; and

Whereas, The City is proposing the construction of bioswales in the medians and terrace areas of North 107<sup>th</sup> Street from West Good Hope Rd to West Brown Deer; and

Whereas; Common Council File Number 141597 authorized the expenditure of \$15,000 in preliminary engineering funds for the project; and

Whereas, Plans, specifications and cost estimates have been prepared for this project; and

Whereas, The Common Council has adopted a preliminary resolution determining it necessary and in the public interest to construct nonassessable improvements; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed with the construction of bioswales in the medians of North 107<sup>th</sup> Street between West Good Hope Rd and West Brown Deer Rd. ; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to accept and execute the MMSD Green Solutions grant without further Common Council approval, unless the terms of the grant change as indicated in Common Council File 030712; and, be it

Further Resolved, That upon approval of this Agreement, the City Comptroller is authorized to create within the Capital Grant and Aid Projects Fund the appropriate Project/Grant Chartfield Value for this project, and transfer to these accounts

the amount required under the agreement and City accounting policy, but not to exceed a ten percent increase of the total amounts reserved for the grantor's share and local share or \$5,000, whichever is greater, as follows:

Project/Grant	Parent Grantor Share	City Share
Project/Grant	SP032150100	SM499150101
Fund	0306	0491
Organization	9990	6830
Program	0001	0001
Amount	\$407,978	\$85,000

; and, be it

Further Resolved, That these funds are appropriated to the Department of Public Works, which is authorized to expend from the amount budgeted for specific purposes as indicated in the grant budgets and incur costs consistent with the award date; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to accept and execute the Green Solutions Funding Agreement between the City and the MMSD, a copy of which is attached hereto; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the authority to authorize transfers within the project budget so long as the amount expended for any purpose shall not exceed the amount authorized by the budget by 10% and such transfers are in accordance with grantor regulations; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the City of Milwaukee, is authorized to enter into subcontracts (and leases) as detailed in the project budget and in accordance with City purchasing procedures and grant and aid guidelines for awarding such contracts.

Department of Public Works  
Infrastructure Services Division  
Environmental Engineering Section  
Nader Jaber/Solomon Bekele

LRB 160962-2  
TWM:lp  
9/29/2015