

City of Milwaukee

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THE CHAIR

Resolution relative to application for, and acceptance and funding of, a 2004 State of Wisconsin Urban Forestry Grant (Department of Public Works). This resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works-Operations Division to apply for, and accept and fund, a 2004 Urban Forestry Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This grant will be used to fund a program to improve the growing environments of downtown street trees in full-sidewalk and box-out situations. The total project cost is \$54,285, of which \$29,285 (54%) will be provided in-kind by the City and \$25,000 (46%) will be provided by the grantor. The street tree program will include the following components:

 Train staff, youth and volunteers to utilize the computer software (ArcView/GIS and CITYgreen) necessary to perform a downtown street tree inventory for box-out trees.

1. Create a Geographical Information System-based inventory of the City street trees in box-out situations in the downtown area, using Milwaukee-area youth.

1. Use the information gathered to analyze the urban forest cover, the growth rate, the mortality rate and the capital expenditure required per box-out street tree.

1. Research downtown street tree planting practices in other urban communities.
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- 1. Create and implement a plan of action to manage downtown Milwaukee's street trees, including the development of City engineering specifications for future tree plantings.
- 2. 10.

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee appears to be eligible for 2004 Urban Forestry Grant funds from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for development of a program to inventory, analyze and manage downtown street trees in full-sidewalk or box-out locations; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works-Operations Division (Forestry Section) would use such funds to fund a downtown street tree project that includes the following components:

- Train staff, youth and volunteers to utilize the computer software (ArcView/GIS and CITYgreen) necessary to perform a downtown street tree inventory for box-out trees.
- 2. Create a Geographical Information System-based inventory of the City street trees in box-out situations in the downtown area, using Milwaukee-area youth.
- 3. Use the information gathered to analyze the urban forest cover, the growth rate, the mortality rate and the capital expenditure required per box-out street tree.
- 4. Research downtown street tree planting practices in other urban communities.
- 5. Create and implement a plan of action to manage downtown Milwaukee's street trees, including the development of City engineering specifications for future tree plantings.
- ; and

Whereas, The operation of this grant-supported project from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2004, will cost \$54,285, of which \$29,285 (54%) will be provided in-kind by the City and \$25,000 (46%), the maximum award under the Urban Forestry Grant program, will be provided by the grantor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Department of Public Works is authorized to apply for and accept a 2004 Urban Forestry Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources without further Common Council approval, unless the terms of the grant change in a manner described in s. 304-81 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is authorized to:

1. Encumber in the parent accounts of the 2004 Special Revenue Accounts-Grant and Aid Projects the following amounts for the project entitled Urban Forestry Grant:

Project/Grant GR0000400000

Fund 0150 Org 9990

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Program 0001
Budget Year 0000
Sub Class R999
Account 000600
Project Grantor Share
Amount \$25,000

2. Create a Special Revenue Fund-Grant and Aid Projects and the necessary expenditure and revenue accounts, appropriate to these accounts the amounts required under the Grant Agreement, and transfer the corresponding offsetting

estimated revenue; and

3. Establish the necessary Grant and Aid performance submeasures; and, be it

Further Resolved, That these funds are appropriated to the Department of Public Works-Operations Division (Forestry Section), which is authorized to:

1. Make expenditures from these funds for specified purposes (personnel, consultant services, equipment and supplies), as indicated in the program budget, a copy of which is attached to this file.

- 2. Transfer funds within the project budget as long as the amount expended for each specific purpose does not exceed the amount authorized by the budget by 10% or more.
- 3. Enter into subcontracts and leases to the extent detailed in the project budget.

Department of Public Works-Operations Division LRB03462-1 JDO

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