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Resolution authorizing additional funding for the City of Milwaukee's Citywide Façade Grant Program. (DCD)

This resolution authorizes the Department of City Development to continue to operate the Citywide Façade Grant Program. Specifically, the City Comptroller is authorized to transfer \$300,000 from the Development Fund Project Account to the Citywide Façade Grant Project Account.

Whereas, The Department of City Development has operated a Façade Grant Program for more than 20 years; and

Whereas, This Program has provided a significant incentive for visible reinvestment in downtown and neighborhood commercial areas; and

Whereas, Program Eligibility Requirements and Design Guidelines have been established by the Common Council under File No. 971697 on March 3, 1998 for façade grant activity; and

Whereas, More attractive storefronts makes Milwaukee a more pedestrian friendly and attractive place for businesses, residents and visitors; and

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee can leverage significant amounts of private investment and improvements to the façades of commercial properties if a Citywide Facade Grant Program is available to assist property owners or businesses to upgrade their storefronts and principle facades; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the City Comptroller is authorized and directed to transfer \$300,000 from the Development Fund Project Account No. UR03301000 to the Citywide Façade Grant Project Account No. UR03392001; and, be it

Further Resolved, That these funds are designated for citywide downtown and neighborhood façade grant activity under the guidelines established by the Common Council; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of City Development is authorized and directed to enter into contracts and agreements necessary to carryout said Program.

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