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THE CHAIR

Resolution relating to the application for a Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Vibrant Spaces Grant for an eligible entity.

This resolution authorizes the City of Milwaukee to apply for a Vibrant Spaces Grant from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. The purpose of the grant is to assist with creating vibrant and engaging communities that make it easier to recruit and retain residents, sustain a robust labor force, and enhance local quality of life.

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee (“City”) is eligible to nominate projects for grant funds from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (“WEDC”); and

Whereas, The implementation of this Vibrant Spaces Grant will result in an enhanced public gathering place that will foster community connections and provide accessible locations for the programming and amenities local residents desire, with the additional benefit of boosting foot traffic for area businesses; and

Whereas, The City will consider the ability for applicant projects to begin construction in 2023 and to facilitate the implementation of previously adopted area plans; and

Whereas, The benefits to the City from this grant project appear to exceed the City's obligations to be incurred under this grant; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the City is able to apply for a Vibrant Spaces Grant from WEDC; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the proper City officials and/or the Commissioner of the Department of City Development are directed to enter into any contracts or agreements, with the approval of the City Attorney’s Office, to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution and project.

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