



## Legislation Text

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### ALD. COGGS AND BAUMAN

Resolution authorizing the City Clerk's Office - Historic Preservation Commission to accept and expend a Certified Local Government grant received through the Wisconsin Historical Society. This resolution authorizes the City Clerk's Office - Historic Preservation Commission to accept and expend a Certified Local Government grant of \$16,500 awarded by the Wisconsin Historical Society. This grant will fund study for National Register of Historic Places listing for two historically Black churches: Calvary Baptist Church at 2959 N. Teutonia Avenue and St. Benedict the Moor Roman Catholic Church at 930 W. State Street.

Whereas, In 2023, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) oversaw a survey to expand on the 1966 "City of Steeples" report, and in doing so, to catalog Milwaukee's Modern religious architecture, with an eye towards documenting Milwaukee's Black and non-Christian religious histories; and

Whereas, By using houses of worship as a basis and covering previously neglected areas of the city, the Historic Preservation Commission engaged in citywide outreach, focusing on 20<sup>th</sup>-century targets in every aldermanic district; and

Whereas, The HPC's 2023 survey identified 38 religious properties potentially eligible for local historic designation and/or listing on the National Register of Historic Places; and

Whereas, The Wisconsin Historical Society selected two historically black churches for potential listing on the National Register of Historic Places:

- Calvary Baptist Church at 2959 N. Teutonia Avenue (Ald. District 6)
- St. Benedict the Moor Roman Catholic Church at 930 W. State Street (Ald. District 4)

; and

Whereas, The Wisconsin Historical Society has awarded the City Clerk's Office - Historic Preservation Commission a Certified Local Government grant of \$16,500 grant to fund the research and preparation necessary for National Register listing for these two churches; and

Whereas, The City Clerk's Office - Historic Preservation Commission has developed a Certified Local Government grant project, and will oversee this project for the duration of the grant; and

Whereas, There is no City match required for this grant; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the City Clerk's Office - Historic

Preservation Commission is authorized to accept and expend up to \$16,500 in Certified Local Government grant funds awarded by the Wisconsin Historical Society to fund National Register listing for Calvary Baptist Church and St. Benedict the Moor Roman Catholic Church; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk's Office - Historic Preservation Commission is authorized to accept and expend this grant funding without further approval unless the terms of the grant change, as indicated in s. 304-81 of the Code of Ordinances; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk's Office - Historic Preservation Commission is authorized to issue requests-for-proposals and let contracts consistent with City policy as needed for the services to conduct the survey and research for this Certified Local Government grant project; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is authorized and directed to:

1. Commit funds within the Project/Grant Parent of the 2024 Special Revenue - Grant and Aid Projects Fund, the following amount for the project titled Certified Local Government Grant:

Project/Grant	GR0002400000
Fund	0150
Org	9990
Budget Year	0000
Subclass	R999
Project	Grantor Share
Amount	\$16,500

2. Create the necessary Grant and Aid Project/Grant and Project/Grant levels and budget against these Project/Grant values the amount required under the grant agreement.

; and, be it

Further Resolved, That these funds are budgeted for the City Clerk's Office - Historic Preservation Commission, which is authorized to expend from the amount budgeted for, sums for specified purposes as indicated in the grant budget and incur costs consistent with that award.

DJZ  
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Technical Correction  
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