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Resolution relating to acceptance and funding of a 2024-2027 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Urban Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant - "Empowering Community Investment in the Urban Tree Canopy".

This resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works - Operations Division (Forestry Section) to accept and fund a 2024-2027 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Urban Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant in the amount of up to \$500,000 with no matching fund requirement. The purpose of the grant is to perform tree planting and maintenance, with limited hazardous tree removal and replacement on owner-occupied private property in Milwaukee's highest-need census tracts.

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee appears to be eligible for grant funds from WDNR to; and

Whereas, The operation of this grant from 9/2024 to 12/31/2027 would cost \$500,000 of which, \$500,000 (100%) would 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 shall accept this grant without further approval unless the terms of the grant change as indicated in Section 304-81, of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is authorized to:

1. Commit funds within the Project/Grant Parent of the 2024 Special Revenue - Grant and Aid Projects the following amounts for the program/project titled "Empowering Community Investment in the Urban Tree Canopy":

Project/Grant	GR0000024000
Fund	0150
Org	9990
Program	0001
Budget Year	0000
Sub Class	R999
Account	000600
Project	Grantor Share
Amount	\$500,000

2. Create the necessary Grant and Aid Project/Grant and Project/Grant Levels; 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 Department of Public Works-Operations Division, which is authorized to:

1. Expend from the amount budgeted for specified purposes as indicated in the grant budget and incur costs consistent with the award date;
2. Enter into subcontracts as detailed in the grant budget.

Department of Public Works-Operations Division
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