

EM SUBMISSION NO.: 2012Em 412

PRESENTED: 7/10/12

ADOPTED: 7/12/12

**BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:**

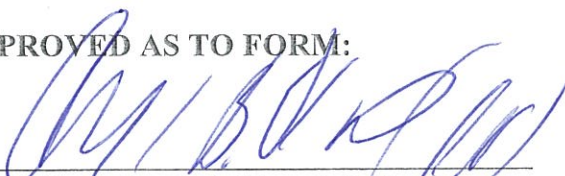
**Resolution to accept grant from the Mary Elizabeth Adams Manley Beautification, Civic Engagement, and the Community Impact Funds of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint for the purpose outlined in the grant request: *Integrating Local Food Systems in Flint's Master Plan.***

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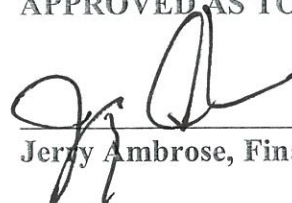
The report will include information on existing conditions, a map of garden/farm sites, opportunities for expanding and enhancing local food efforts, barriers that prevent work from moving forward (i.e. zoning code regulations), and best practices from other cities to inform the Master Plan. The report also will be utilized to facilitate community discussion on the possible integration of food security, urban agriculture, and community gardening into neighborhood land use plans.

**IT IS RESOLVED**, that the appropriate City of Flint officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to comply with the terms and conditions as set forth in the grant agreement with the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, for the proposal *Integrating Local Food Systems in Flint's Master Plan*, and accept and appropriate \$13,500 for the development of a report on local food and urban agriculture for the Master Plan and set up revenue and expense accounts accordingly in Department 296.690.403.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:

  
Jerry Ambrose, Finance Director

**EM DISPOSITION:**

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DATED 7-12-12

  
Michael K. Brown, Emergency Manager

## RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW FORM

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**DATE:** June 28, 2012

**Agenda Item Title:** Resolution to accept grant from the Mary Elizabeth Adams Manley Beautification Fund; Civic Engagement Fund and the Community Impact Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint for the purpose outlined in the grant request:  
*Integrating Local Food Systems in Flint's Master Plan.*

**Prepared By:** Megan Hunter, Chief Planning Officer



**Background/Summary of Proposed Action:** On June 14<sup>th</sup> 2012, the City received a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint in the amount of \$13,500 to develop a comprehensive report on local food and urban agriculture in Flint and provide recommendations on best planning practices to inform the development of the Master Plan.

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**Financial Implications:** none

**Budgeted Expenditure:** Yes \_\_\_ No X Please explain, if no: This is a grant so there will be no impact on the general fund.

**Account #:** To be established once the grant has been established.

**Pre-encumbered:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

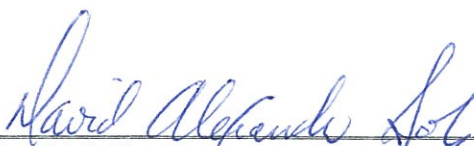
**Requisition #**

**Other Implications (i.e., collective bargaining):** none

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

APPROVAL:

  
David Solis, Community Development Administrator  
Howard Croft, Development and Infrastructure Director