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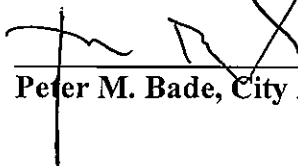
**ACCEPTANCE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRANT
#TF12-109 FOR RIVERBANK PARK DEVELOPMENT**

The City of Flint applied for and has been approved to receive \$400,000.00 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) - Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Funds from the MDNR must be used for improvements to Riverbank Park, including ADA access ramp from Garland Street, kayak launch improvements, tree removal and landscaping, site work, concrete retaining wall construction, utility relocation and lighting.

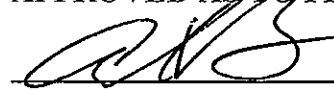
The grant will provide reimbursement of funds expended for improvements at Riverbank Park and requires a 25% match of \$100,000.00. The match will be provided by a grant from the Ruth Mott Foundation in the amount of \$75,000 and a grant from the Downtown Development Authority in the amount of \$25,000.

IT IS RESOLVED, appropriate City of Flint officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to accept Michigan Department of Natural Resources Grant #TF12-109, to comply with all of the terms and conditions of the grant award, and to appropriate \$400,000.00 in the budgeted funds under department 690.395.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

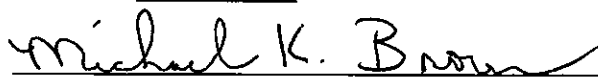

Peter M. Bade, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:


For Gerald Ambrose, Finance Director

EFM DISPOSITION:

ENACT ☒ REFER TO COUNCIL _____ FAIL _____


Michael K. Brown, Emergency Manager

DATED: 9-27-13

RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

DATE: September 26, 2013

Agenda Item Title: Acceptance of the MDNR Trust Fund Grant – Riverbank Park

Prepared By: Patrick M. Gerace

Background/Summary of Proposed Action: The City of Flint applied for and was approved to receive \$400,000.00 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) – Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Funds from the MDNR must be used for improvements to Riverbank Park, including ADA access ramp from Garland Street, kayak launch improvements, tree removal and landscaping, site work, concrete retaining wall construction, utility relocation and lighting. The match will be provided by a grant from the Ruth Mott Foundation in the amount of \$75,000.00 and an in-kind donation from the Downtown Development Authority in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Financial Implications: Financial implications relate to properly expending and requesting reimbursement for the funds.


Budgeted Expenditure? Yes ☐ No ☒ **Please explain if no:** Unsure if the City of Flint would be awarded the grant.


Account No.: 690.395 (to be created)

Pre-encumbered? Yes ☐ No ☒ **Requisition #**

Other Implications (i.e., collective bargaining): None

Staff Recommendation: Recommend Approval

Staff Person:  9-26-13
Patrick M. Gerace, Director


9/26/2013