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EM SUBMISSION NO.: EME2562014

PRESENTED: 5-1-14

ADOPTED: 5-2-14

**BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:**

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**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 Ruth Mott Foundation (Grant ID: 1967, *Max Brandon Eco-Park Project*) and accept the funds while establishing accounts accordingly within the LRMOTT14PARK: 296.690.405 grant account.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer

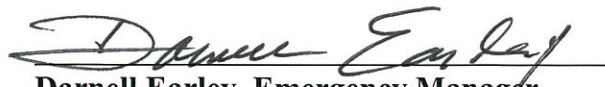
**APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:**

  
Jerry Ambrose, Finance Director

**EM DISPOSITION:**

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DATED 5-2-14

  
Darnell Earley, Emergency Manager

## RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

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**DATE:** April 25, 2014

**Agenda Item Title:**

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**Prepared By:**

**Author:** Kevin Schronce

**Background/Summary of Proposed Action:**

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**Financial Implications:**

There are no known financial implications.

**Budgeted Expenditure?**

Yes ☒

No ☐

Please explain if no:

**Account No.:** LRMOTT14PARK, 296-690.405

**Pre-encumbered?** Yes ☐ No ☒ **Requisition #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**P.O.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Implications (i.e., collective bargaining):**

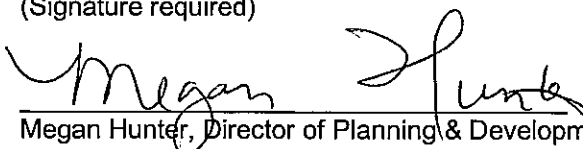
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**Staff Recommendation:**

The Director of Planning and Development/Chief Planning Officer recommends approval of this resolution.

**Supervisor Approval:**

(Signature required)

  
Megan Hunter, Director of Planning & Development