

EM SUBMISSION NO.: EME3242014

PRESENTED: 6-16-14

ADOPTED: 6-19-14

**BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FLINT TO ENTER INTO AN  
AGREEMENT WITH MDOT AND PROCEED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
GENESEE VALLEY TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT**

The City of Flint, in corporation with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), has identified the Genesee Valley Trail extension as an important project to increasing shared-use pathway access within the City of Flint.

The Genesee Valley Trail extension project will produce a connection point linking the existing Flint River Trail to the Flint Township trailhead. The Master Plan identifies the project as a priority towards developing a comprehensive trail network and providing access to low and moderate-income residents of the City.

The City of Flint has committed to \$100,000 for capital improvements and would utilize reprogrammed funds to cover the balance of \$31,070 in project funding during the FY16. In addition to the city funds, supplementary funding has been identified:

GMPC TAP Funding: \$425,945

MDOT TAP Funding: \$98,788

COF Funding: \$131,070

As well as providing commitment for project construction financing, the City of Flint fully commits to owning, operating, and implementing a maintenance plan for the trail to ensure safe and adequate trail access and usage. This resolution authorizes the Director of Planning & Development to serve as the point of contact and manage the project, but defers ultimate approval to the Emergency Manager, serving as the designated city official signing any project agreement.

**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 noted above.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:**

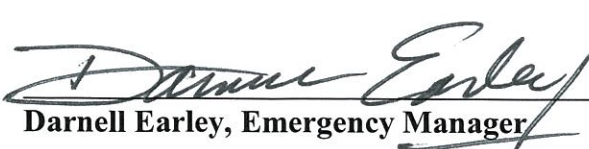
  
Jerry Ambrose, Finance Director

**EM DISPOSITION:**

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DATED 6-19-14

  
Darnell Earley, Emergency Manager

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RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW

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**DATE:** June 12, 2014

**Agenda Item Title:**

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**Prepared By:**

**Author:** Kevin Schronce, Associate Planner

**Background/Summary of Proposed Action:**

The City of Flint, in corporation with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), has identified the Genesee Valley Trail extension as an important project to increasing shared-use pathway access within the City of Flint. Identified as a priority connection in the master plan, it will develop a comprehensive trail network and providing key access to low and moderate-income residents on the west side of the City.

As well as providing commitment for project construction financing, the City of Flint fully commits to owning, operating, and implementing a maintenance plan for the trail to ensure safe and adequate trail access and usage. The resolution authorizes the Director of Planning and Development to serve as the point of contact and to manage the project, but the Emergency Manager as the designated city official responsible for signing any project agreement with MDOT.

**Financial Implications:** The City of Flint has committed to \$100,000 for capital improvements and would utilize reprogrammed funds to cover the balance of \$31,070 in project funding during the FY16.

**Budgeted Expenditure?** Yes ☒ No ☐ Please explain if no:

**Account No.** Revenue: Expense:

**Reviewed and approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

There are no known implications.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

**Supervisor Approval:**

(Signature required)

  
Megan Hunter, Director of Planning and Development