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May 15, 2024

TO: Members of the Common Council

FROM: Eric Nycz, City Attorney

Re: 24-1427 IRA Urban Forestry Grant Resolution

Issue Presented

On May 1, 2024, the Public Infrastructure Committee recommended to "work with City Attorney to amend language in Resolution to apply and accept if awarded amend budget accordingly. Amended Resolution to be accepted and referred to Council."

I had a productive discussion on this amendment with Alderperson Reckelberg, who made the motion to amend, and it was determined that while the amendment was made to improve process and efficiency, it would have some negative unintended consequences for grant funds record-keeping. As such, I believe a motion will be made during the meeting to approve the Resolution in the originally submitted format, which is the language before you today. (i.e. – I did not change the language).

In the event that the Common Council prefers the amended language, I will add that language into the Resolution after the meeting. However, staff does not recommend the amended language. Staff recommends the original language.

Thank you for your consideration.