

R E S O L U T I O N

**TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR URBAN FORESTRY
GRANT OR URBAN FORESTRY CATASTROPHIC STORM GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc is interested in obtaining a cost-share grant from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of funding urban and community forestry projects or urban forestry catastrophic storm projects specified in Wisconsin Statutes §23.097(1g) and (1r); and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin requires that a city pass a resolution supporting this project and attesting to the validity of the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc attests to the validity and veracity of the statements and representations contained in the grant application and requests a grant application and agreement to carry out the project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc, that the City of Manitowoc will comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to this project and the cost-share agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Manitowoc will budget a sum sufficient to satisfactorily complete the project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Infrastructure of the City of Manitowoc is designated as the “Authorized Representative” for purposes of the grant application, and is hereby authorized and empowered to sign and submit the grant application and a grant agreement between the City and the DNR; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Infrastructure is further authorized to submit interim and/or final reports to the DNR to satisfy the grant agreement, submit grant reimbursement requests to the DNR, and sign and submit other required documentation as required by the DNR.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

This resolution was drafted by Eric G. Nycz, Interim City Attorney

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact as this is an application for the grant(s). In event grant is awarded, \$25,000 matching funds is currently included in the Forestry 2024 Budget Proposal
Funding Source: 2024 Forestry Department Budget, 1100-32600
Finance Director Approval: /SMA
Approved as to form: /EGN