

**RESOLUTION**

**TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) URBAN FORESTRY GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Manitowoc is interested in obtaining a grant from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of funding urban and community forestry projects specified in Ch. NR 47, Wis. Adm. Code; 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 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 by the City of Manitowoc to sign and submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available, and sign a grant agreement between the City and the Department of Natural Resources, and submit interim and/or final reports to the DNR to satisfy the grant agreement, and submit grant reimbursement request to the DNR, and sign and submit other required documentation.

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated no fiscal impact as this is an application for the grant(s). In event grant is awarded, grant does not require a local match; therefore, anticipate \$0 matching funds needed from the City. No tax levy impact or 2024 budget amendments needed.  
**Funding Source:** N/A  
**Finance Director Approval:** /SMA  
**Approved as to form:** /EGN

This Resolution was drafted by Eric G. Nycz, City Attorney