Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee

Resolution No.:	**10353**
Adopted on:	May 17, 2012
Project / Area:	Menomonee Valley Industrial Center/Milwaukee Road Shops
Aldermanic District:	8th

Resolution authorizing the application, acceptance, and funding of a grant for the restoration of a portion of the Menomonee Riverbank from the Fund for Lake Michigan.

Whereas, This resolution authorizes the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee(RACM) to apply, accept and fund a grant from the Fund for Lake Michigan for the restoration of a riverbank along the Menomonee River at the Menomonee Valley Industrial Center and Community Park (MVIC); and

Whereas, RACM is working collaboratively with the Menomonee Valley Partners, the Urban Ecology Center, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), and the City of Milwaukee to design and construct a 24-acre community park and to restore the riverbanks of the Airline Yards and the MVIC; and,

Whereas, RACM has secured WDNR and MMSD funding for designing and restoring a portion of the Menomonee Riverbank south of Palermos Villa from S. 33rd Court to S. 35th Street; and,

Whereas, restoration of the riverbank will remove a blighted condition and provide a natural habitat that is coordinated with the adjoining park plans for the Airline Yards and MVIC properties; and

Whereas, the granting agency has a grant proposal selection committee that assures that funds are expended in accordance with their official findings and actions; and,

Whereas, the grant amount requested from the Fund for Lake Michigan is $125,000 with no RACM funds necessary for matching; and,

Whereas, RACM would ensure that proper staff will maintain records documenting all expenditures and submit reports as required by the grantor; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee, that application, implementation and acceptance of said Grant from the Fund for Lake Michigan is authorized; and, be it

Further Resolved, that the proper officials are authorized and directed to enter into an agreement and/or other documents deemed necessary, including required grantor reports, and agreed to by the Assistance Executive Director in order to implement these funds in accordance with, and in support of, the site's redevelopment plans.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the forgoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee, WI on the date set forth above.

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David P. Misky
Assistant Executive Director-Secretary