Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee

Resolution No.:	**10500**
Adopted on:	August 21, 2014
Project / Area:	Harambee
Aldermanic District:	6th

Resolution relative to application, acceptance, and funding of a Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Site Assessment Grant for environmental demolition and site assessment work at 3456 North Buffum Street in the City of Milwaukee.

Whereas, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee is eligible for grant funds from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) for assessment, including demolition, of various brownfield sites in the city; and

Whereas, the Redevelopment Authority recognizes that the remediation and redevelopment of brownfields is an important part of encouraging economic development in Milwaukee and protecting Wisconsin's resources; and

Whereas, the Redevelopment Authority has declared its intent to complete the Site Assessment Grant activities described in the application if awarded funds; and

Whereas, the Redevelopment Authority will maintain records documenting all expenditures made during the Site Assessment Grant period and will allow employees from the WEDC to inspect records and the grant site; and

Whereas, the Redevelopment Authority will adhere to all reporting requirements established by WEDC for the grant program; and

Whereas, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee has determined that operation of this Grant program from approximately September 15, 2014 to September 30, 2016 would cost $300,000; $150,000 of which would be provided by the Grantor for environmental site assessment work and demolition at 3456 North Buffum Street and $150,000 of match funding to be provided by demonstrating a combination of local and federal resources already expended and to be completed during the grant period; and

Whereas, the benefits to the Redevelopment Authority from this Grant program appear to exceed the Redevelopment Authority's share of costs and other obligations to be incurred under this program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee that application, acceptance, and implementation of said Grant from the WEDC by the Assistant Executive Director under the terms specified above is authorized; and be it

Further Resolved, that the proper officers of the Redevelopment Authority be and hereby are authorized and directed to enter into an agreement and/or other documents deemed necessary and agreed to by the Assistant Executive Director in order to implement the environmental assessment activities.

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.
(seal)	David P. Misky Assistant Executive Director-Secretary