Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee

Resolution No.:	**10501**
Adopted on:	August 21, 2014
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 United States Environmental Protection Agency Great Lakes National Program Office.

Whereas, This resolution authorizes the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee (RACM) to apply, accept and fund a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) 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, MMSD, Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), and Fund for Lake Michigan 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, RACM is eligible for grant funds from USEPA GLNPO for implementation of watershed management plans; 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 grant amount requested from the USEPA GLNPO is $600,000 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 GLRI Grant from the USEPA 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.
(seal)	David P. Misky Assistant Executive Director-Secretary