

## Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee

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**Resolution No.:** 10329  
**Adopted on:** December 15, 2011  
**Project / Area:** Port of Milwaukee  
**Aldermanic District:** 14th

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**Resolution authorizing the application, acceptance, and funding of grants for the restoration of a wetland at the former Grand Trunk Railroad site, from the Fund for Lake Michigan, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program, the U.S. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative or some combination thereof.**

Whereas, This resolution authorizes the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee(RACM) to apply, accept and fund a grant for the restoration of a wetland at the former Grand Trunk Railroad site from the Fund for Lake Michigan, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program, the U.S. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, or some combination thereof; and

Whereas, the Board of Harbor Commissioners, which owns the former Grand Trunk Railroad site, has requested that RACM administer the restoration of a wetland on this site; and,

Whereas, the project falls within the boundaries of a RACM approved redevelopment project titled the Port of Milwaukee; and,

Whereas, restoration of the wetland will remove a blighted condition and make the area more attractive for development consistent with the plan, as well as provide natural habitat for the use and study of natural elements and processes; and

Whereas, each of these granting agencies has a grant proposal selection committee that assures that funds are expended in accordance with their official findings and actions; and,

Whereas, RACM has determined that the operation of this grant program will be administered by the Department of City Development (DCD); and

Whereas DCD has formed a partnership team with the Port of Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Architecture and Urban Planning, each of which will provide in-kind contributions to the project; and,

Whereas, the grant amount requested from the Fund for Lake Michigan is \$148,000 with no RACM funds necessary for matching or in-kind purposes; the grant amount requested from the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program is \$30,000 with \$10,000 of matching in-kind contributions from RACM; the grant amount requested from the U.S. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative will be \$104,800 with no RACM funds necessary for matching or in-kind purposes; 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

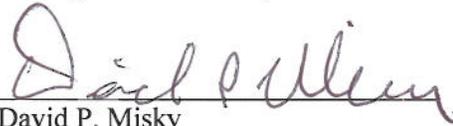
Resolved, By RACM that application, acceptance and funding of said grants for the restoration of a wetland at the former Grand Trunk Railroad site, from the Fund for Lake Michigan, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program, the U.S. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, or some combination thereof, is authorized.

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**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

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