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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the City Manager to
Sign the Certification Statement for the
Illinois Bicycle Path Grant Program**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Bicycle Path Grant Program is a state-financed program operated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, an Illinois Bicycle Path Grant can be requested for acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of public, non-motorized bicycle paths and directly related support facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Bicycle Path Grant Program operates on a reimbursement basis providing up to 50% assistance for approved project costs, with a maximum award of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, an applicant, as part of its proposal, must submit a Certification Statement by March 1, 2002, certifying and acknowledging that it has 100% of the funds necessary to complete the pending project within the timeframe required; and

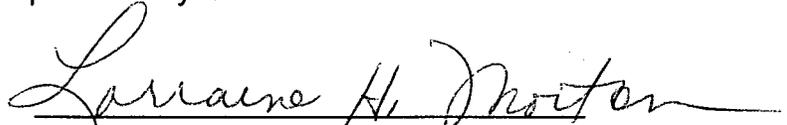
WHEREAS, the City's Parks/Forestry & Recreation Department is preparing a grant proposal for Harbert Park for fiscal year 2002 for \$120,000 to renovate the bicycle path in Harbert Park,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign and the City Clerk hereby authorized to attest to the Certification Statement for the Illinois Bicycle Path Grant Program.

SECTION 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the Resolution of Authorization as may be determined to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Adopted: February 11, 2002