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**A RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement with the Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation and The Life Enrichment Fund of the Levy Center, Inc. Providing for Funding for the Enabling Garden at the Levy Senior Center**

WHEREAS, the Life Enrichment Fund of the Levy Center, Inc. ("the Fund") was established in 1987 to solicit funds for operation of the Levy Senior Center ("the Center"); and

WHEREAS, the Levy Senior Center is the site of leisure activities and life improvement services for Evanston's older adults; and

WHEREAS, the Levy Center was located at 1500 Maple Avenue for many years; and

WHEREAS, City redevelopment projects at and surrounding the site of the Center necessitated relocation of the Center and construction of a new building to house it; and

WHEREAS, the new Center at 300 Dodge Avenue is under construction; and

WHEREAS, the Center is a one-story 26,000 square foot building surrounding a central glass-walled courtyard; and

WHEREAS, the courtyard is an important resource of the Center appropriate for development into a barrier-free garden known as an "enabling garden"; and

WHEREAS, the Fund has obtained a generous grant from the Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation in the amount of \$367,600; and

WHEREAS, the Fund will provide a grant of \$367,600 ("the Grant") and the City will provide \$250,000 in funding for the enabling garden and courtyard development; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to memorialize their respective rights and obligations with respect to said Grant,

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

**SECTION 1:** The foregoing recitals are found as facts and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign on behalf of the City and the City Clerk authorized and directed to attest, an Agreement in substantial conformity with that attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof, with the Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation and the Life Enrichment Fund of the Levy Center, Inc. providing for funding for the enabling garden at the Levy Senior Center.

**SECTION 3:** The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional terms and conditions of the aforescribed Agreement as may be determined in the best interests of the City.

**SECTION 4:** The City acknowledges the generous Grant from the Foundation and the assistance of the Fund.

**SECTION 5:** 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*  
Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Mary J. Morris*  
City Clerk

Adopted: *April 9*, 2002