

12/26/2002

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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the City Manager to Sign
An Application for an Institute of Museum and Library Services
2003 Learning Opportunities Grant**

WHEREAS, the Learning Opportunities Grant is a federal-financed program operated by the Institute of Museum and Library Services; and

WHEREAS, a Learning Opportunities Grant can be requested for the expansion of ongoing museum activities; improvement of infrastructure; planning activities; purchase of equipment or services; or other activities which further the institution's commitment to one or more of the following strategic goals: building public access, expanding educational services, reaching families and children, and using technology to support any of these goals; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Public Museum Capital Grant operates on a reimbursement basis providing 50% assistance for approved project costs for a public museum with a maximum award of \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, an applicant, as part of its proposal, must submit a signed application by January 15, 2003, certifying that the information presented in the grant application is true and correct; and

WHEREAS, the City's Parks/Forestry & Recreation Department is preparing a grant proposal for a master plan for the Ladd Arboretum for FY 2003-04; and

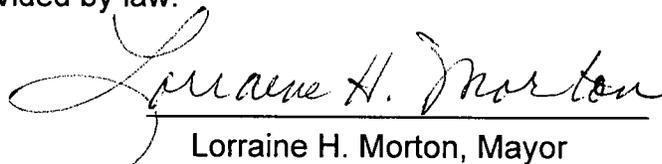
WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City to apply for said Grant,

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

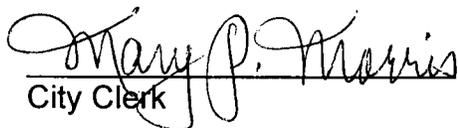
SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the application to apply for a Learning Opportunities Grant for a grant to conduct a master plan for the Ladd Arboretum.

SECTION 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the Application 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: January 13, 2003