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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing City Manager to Execute An Agreement
With the Chicago Botanic Garden for Horticultural
Therapy Programming Services for the Levy Senior Center**

WHEREAS, the City owns, maintains, and operates the Evanston Levy Senior Center (the "Center"), a recreation center located at 300 Dodge Avenue in Evanston; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Botanic Garden is a public garden which provides programs and services in the Chicago area which includes horticultural therapy education programs and;

WHEREAS, the Botanic Garden has obtained a generous grant from the Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation in the amount of \$36,135.00 to provide horticultural therapy programming services for the City in the enabling garden and courtyard; and

WHEREAS, the Botanic Garden is desirous of providing such services to users of the Center; and

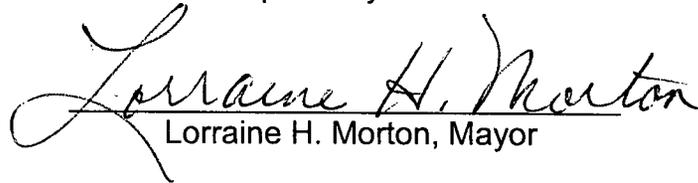
WHEREAS, the provision of said services is in the best interests of the citizens of Evanston,

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 and directed to sign and the City Clerk, hereby authorized and directed to attest, on behalf of the City of Evanston, an Agreement with the Chicago Botanic Garden to provide horticultural therapy services, at the Levy Senior Center in substantial conformity with the Agreement attached in Exhibit A, made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional terms and conditions of the said Agreement.

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


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Adopted: July 28, 2003