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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the City Manager to Sign
A Local Assurance Document for an Application to Participate in an
Interagency/Joint Funding Agreement through the Illinois Transportation
Enhancement Program for
the Chicago Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program is a federal-financed program operated by the Illinois Department of Transportation in partnership with other state agencies, local governments, interest groups and citizens in enhancing the transportation system and building more livable communities; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program funding can be requested for pedestrian/bicycle facilities which facilitates transportation from one destination to another and are included in a local, regional, or statewide plan; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program operates on a 20% non-Federal match for preliminary engineering, utility relocations, construction engineering and construction costs. The City share for the project is \$299,200 and the request from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program is \$1,196,800. The program is a reimbursement program requiring the City to pay all costs up-front and request reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, an applicant, as part of its proposal, must submit a signature of an Authorizing Official; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Department and Community Development Department are preparing an application for the Interagency/Joint Funding Agreement for the Chicago Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project;

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 Local Assurance attached hereto as Exhibit A for the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program application for the Chicago Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project.

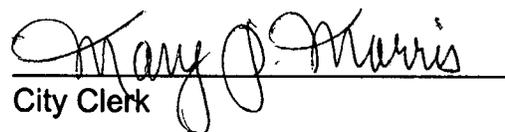
SECTION 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the application as may be determined to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 3: That the 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: July 25, 2005