

54-R-07

A RESOLUTION

**Requesting Assistance from the
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in Relation to Environmental
Issues at Former Industrial Areas Along Oakton Street**

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to promote the development of the Animal Shelter within the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, it is a high priority of the City of Evanston to reclaim the former industrial land along Oakton Street for public use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston believes City-owned property located at 2310 Oakton Street, and properties located in proximity to this property, to be of particular concern due to their historical usage and the fact that they are currently in an underutilized state; and

WHEREAS, redevelopment options for the Animal Shelter within the City of Evanston cannot be fully identified until the environmental conditions of the property have been established; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency can assist the City of Evanston in identifying environmental conditions on the aforementioned property; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to ensure that any environmental conditions which may pose a threat to health or the environment of the property be addressed; and

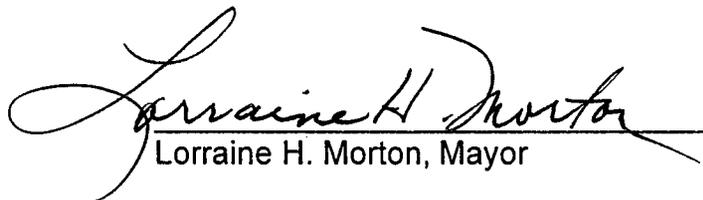
WHEREAS, identification of environmental conditions on the above mentioned property is critical to the future development of the property as a potential "Brownfield" area.

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

SECTION 1: That the City of Evanston hereby requests the assistance and participation of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in any manner to provide for the timely and comprehensive environmental investigation of the property located at 2310 Oakton Street in order to seek Brownfield assistance for redevelopment of the property.

SECTION 2: That the foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and made a part hereof.

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 provided by law.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:


Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Adopted: November 12, 2007