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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
Evanston Lakefront Corridor Reconstruction Project**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) 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 match for the project is one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00). The request from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program is seven hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$720,000.00). 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

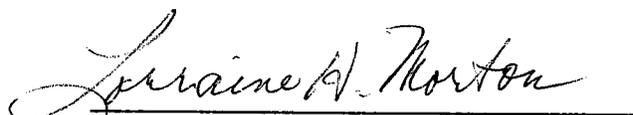
WHEREAS, the City's Parks/Forestry & Recreation Department is preparing an application for the Interagency/Joint Funding Agreement for the Evanston Lakefront Corridor Reconstruction Project;

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 Evanston Lakefront Corridor Reconstruction 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:



Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Adopted: April 28, 2008

EXHIBIT A

Local Assurance

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This page must be signed for the project to be considered for funding

The project sponsor certifies that it is willing and able to manage, maintain and operate the project.

The project sponsor possesses legal authority to nominate the *Illinois Green Streets* project and to finance, acquire and construct the proposed project; and by this assurance the sponsor authorizes the nomination of the *Illinois Green Streets* project, including all understanding and assurances contained therein, and authorizes the person identified as the official representative of the sponsor to act in connection with the nomination and to provide such additional information as may be required.

The project sponsor affirms that, if selected, the project will commence within the time periods defined by the Sunset Clause (refer to Section H) and in accordance with departmental policies.

I certify that the information contained in this Illinois Green Streets application, including attachments, is accurate and that I have read and understand the information and agree to the assurances on this form.

Name: Julia A. Carroll

Please print

Title: City Manager

Please print

Signature

Julia A. Carroll

Date: 5/01/08

Project Sponsor: City of Evanston