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**29-R-08**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing the City Manager to Sign a  
Local Assurance Document for an Application to Participate in a  
Joint Funding Agreement through the Illinois Green Streets Initiative  
for the Evanston Tree Replacement Project**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Green Streets Initiative will be funded through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP), a federally 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 Green Streets Initiative is a part of the Governor's Replanting the Prairie State Initiative, and Illinois Green Streets Initiative funding can be requested for the planting of native trees and prairie grasses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Green Streets Initiative funded by the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program operates on a 20% non-Federal match for the planting of trees and prairie grasses. The City match for the project is nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00). The request from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program is thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00). 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

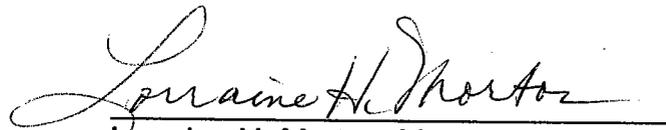
**WHEREAS**, the City's Parks/Forestry & Recreation Department is preparing an application for the Joint Funding Agreement for the Evanston Tree Replacement Project.

**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 Green Streets Initiative application for the Evanston Tree Replacement 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.

  
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Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:

  
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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