

3/20/2012

**23-R-12**

**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 Ladd Arboretum Multiuse Trail**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program ("ITEP") is a Federally-financed program, operated by the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") in partnership with other state agencies, local governments, interest groups, and citizens, designed to enhance the transportation system and encourage more livable communities; and

**WHEREAS**, ITEP funding can be requested for pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities that facilitate transportation and are included in a local, regional or statewide plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program operates on an eighty percent (80%) Federal funding and twenty percent (20%) non-Federal match for preliminary engineering, utility relocations, construction engineering, and construction costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is preparing an ITEP application for reconstruction of the Ladd Arboretum's multi-use trail, hereinafter referred to as the "Project"; and

**WHEREAS**, the request from ITEP for the Project is five hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000.00) and the City's match for the Project is one hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000.00);and

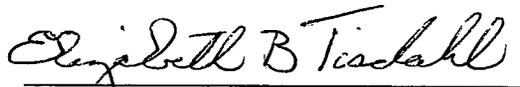
**WHEREAS**, as part of its proposal, the City must sign and submit a Local Assurance document indicating its willingness and ability to perform the Project,

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

**SECTION 1:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign, and the City Clerk hereby authorized and directed to attest, on behalf of the City of Evanston, the Local Assurance document, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, for the ITEP application for the Project.

**SECTION 2:** 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:** This Resolution 23-R-12 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: April 11, 2012

**EXHIBIT A**

**ITEP Local Assurance Document**

**Local Assurance**

**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 transportation enhancement project and to finance, acquire, and construct the proposed project; and by this assurance the sponsor authorizes the nomination of the transportation enhancement 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 transportation enhancement application, including attachments, is accurate and that I have read and understand the information and agree to the assurances on this form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_