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A RESOLUTION

Accepting Participation in the Expansion of Divvy Bike Share from Chicago to Evanston and Oak Park Communities and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Chicago to Implement the Program Expansion

WHEREAS, Governor Pat Quinn pledged a \$3 million state investment in the Divvy bicycle-sharing program to expand the green transportation option by adding 700 new bikes and 70 docking stations in the City of Evanston, Village of Oak Park and City of Chicago neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the investment will be supported by an additional \$750,000 from the three communities; the City of Chicago will be investing \$550,000 and Evanston and Oak Park will be investing \$200,000 between them for the expansion program; and

WHEREAS, Evanston will be receiving a total of 8 docking stations and seeks to formalize its participation in the Divvy bicycle expansion program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., public agencies may contract or otherwise associate among themselves, or transfer any power or function, in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston ("City") and the City of Chicago ("Chicago") are "public agencies" within the meaning of the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, Chicago has a contractual relationship with the operator of the Divvy bicycle share program, Alta Bicycle Share, Inc., and the City seeks to negotiate an Intergovernmental Agreement with Chicago to formalize the terms upon which Evanston will participate and receive the docking stations; and

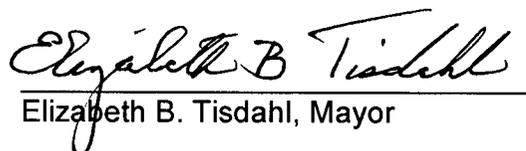
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Evanston has determined that the best interests of the City of Evanston would be served by authorizing the City Manager to negotiate an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago for the aforementioned purpose,

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

SECTION 1: The City Council pledges its support and acknowledges its participation in the expansion of the Divvy bike share program into the City of Evanston and the Village of Oak Park and further extension to more neighborhoods within the City of Chicago.

SECTION 2: The City Manager and designated staff are hereby authorized to negotiate an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago to outline the program enlargement opportunity and the agreement will be presented for your consideration and approval at a later date.

SECTION 3: This resolution 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: November 17, 2014