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57-R-16

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to Submit a Grant Application and Negotiate and Execute a Grant Agreement for the Chi-Cal Rivers Fund Administered By the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

WHEREAS, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (“NFWF”) administers and awards an annual grant from the Chi-Cal Rivers Fund, a public-private partnership working to restore the health, vitality, and accessibility of the waterways in the Chicago and Calumet region by supporting green storm water infrastructure, habitat enhancement, and public use improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Chi-Cal Rivers Fund is a grant in the amount of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), with a required one to one match provided by selected fund recipients, to be utilized for the grantee’s projects over the course of two years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston (“City”), if selected, will designate in-kind services, such as labor and materials, with a value of up to a one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Environmental Services Bureau to provide matching funds for the grant-approved projects; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City to submit a Grant Application and negotiate and execute a Grant Agreement with NFWF to financially support the City’s desire to enhance habitats for pollinators, migratory birds, and monarch butterflies along the North Shore channel,

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

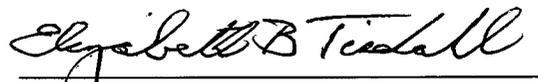
SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to submit an electronic Grant Application identified as the Chi-Cal Rivers Fund Administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

SECTION 3: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign and execute the Grant Agreement by and between the City of Evanston and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

SECTION 4: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any remaining terms of the Grant Application and Grant Agreement as he may be deem to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution 57-R-16 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: July 25, 2016