

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

09-0676R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GOVERNMENT TRAILBLAZER GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR CIVIC INNOVATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to accept a Government Trailblazer grant from the National Center for Civic Innovation in the amount of \$5,000, to help city staff develop and implement performance management measures, funds to be deposited in Fund 210-030-3150-4270, grant expenditures to be paid out of Fund 210-030-3150-5441, and to execute any documents required to be executed to accept such grant.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

ADM/ATTY LP:cjk 10/28/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the proper city officials to accept a government trailblazer grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the National Center for Civic Innovation to fund facilitation of focus groups across the city to increase citizen input in all facets of city performance reporting efforts. The grant will also fund expert consultation and training for staff in developing and implementing performance measures as management and budgeting tools. Finally, it will fund the production of presentations on the city's performance management system which can be aired on public access television and video streamed on the city's website. The grant term expires December 31, 2010. There is no match to grant.