

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

10-0518R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A BROWNFIELD PETROLEUM GRANT FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT RELATED THERETO.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to accept a Brownfield petroleum assessment grant from the U.S. environmental protection agency (EPA), Region 5, in the amount of \$200,000 and to execute Assistance Agreement No. BF-00E00433-0 substantially in the form of that on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. \_\_\_\_\_, in connection therewith.

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

BD/ATTY JC:bel 10/1/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The city submitted a grant application to the EPA in October 2009 for environmental assessment funding and received notification this past May of a \$200,000 grant award for petroleum assessment. Subsequently, a work plan for the grant was submitted and approved. These federal grant funds can be used for Phase I assessments, petroleum-related Phase II assessments and the development of response action plans for site remediation throughout the city, with special emphasis on the St. Louis River corridor. This grant award does not require a local match; grant proceeds are available through July of 2013.