

70-R-18

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to Submit a Grant Application for State Funding through the Open Space Land Acquisition and Development Grant Program

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston leases property along the North Shore Channel from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the subject leased parcel is a 13.5 acre portion that lies between Dempster Street and Main Street, east of the North Shore Channel and commonly referred to as "Harbert Park"; and

WHEREAS, Harbert Park contains a basketball court, playground, picnic shelter, and other associated site furnishings which all need significant renovations and/or replacement to bring the park back to a high quality standard for users of Harbert Park (the "Project") for a total project cost of \$640,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston wishes to apply for state funds through the Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant Program, which would provide fifty percent (50%) of the funding, \$320,000, necessary for this Project and therefore the City portion of funding is also \$320,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Evanston has determined it is in the best interests of the City to apply for the OSLAD grant for state funding to fulfill the aforementioned Project goal,

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

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign and submit all necessary application documents for the OSLAD grant to fund the Harbert Park renovation project.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is also authorized and directed to negotiate and execute any additional documents required for the grant application as he may determine to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution 70-R-18 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Attest:



Devon Reid, City Clerk

Adopted: September 17, 2018



Stephen H. Hagerly, Mayor

Approved as to form:



Michelle L. Masoncup, Corporation
Counsel