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Legistar Item: 14-9915

To: Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, Chairman
Finance and Personnel Committee

From: John Rooney
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Re: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant No. GL 00E01266-0 for the Pershing Park/Samuel Meyers Park/Lakefront Lot No. 5 Parking Lot Project

We are requesting authorization to accept a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant No. GL 00E01266-0 for the Pershing Park/Samuel Meyers Park/Lakefront Lot No. 5 Parking Lot Project.

This project supports the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, pursuant to Public Law 113-6. The City of Racine will install a series of integrated bio-swales and 2 bio-retention basins to capture and filter stormwater from impervious parking lots and roadways adjacent to Pershing Park and Myers Park. Currently, stormwater from these lots and roadways is captured in City storm sewers and discharged directly to Lake Michigan without any treatment. The bio-swales and bio-retention basins will collect, detain, store, and filter stormwater from the project area, reducing the amount of bacteria, nutrients, and sediment discharged to the lake and nearby beach area.

The grant is 48.16% maximum of eligible costs; total project cost $519,000; $250,000 maximum. The City's share is $269,000. Matching funds are available in the follow accounts:

Account	Description	Amount
756.020.5590	Fund for Lake Michigan Grant (Sam Myers Park)	$115,500.00
106.991.5750	Surface Lot Repairs	$ 62,407.00
994.700.5060	Pershing Park Drive	$ 32,686.00
104.994.5460	Pershing/Myers USEPA	$ 58,407.00

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to authorize the City Engineer to accept the Grant Agreement.

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