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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council City of Racine Racine City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to accept funds to support the project, "Samuel Myers Park Restoration" in the amount of \$75,000.00 from the Fund for Lake Michigan.

The project will provide funding for the installation of a series of dunes to aid in the management of invasive plant species and prevent direct stormwater runoff from reaching the shoreline. Funding will also be utilized to aid in the restoration of over five acres of existing coastal wetlands in order to enhance their functionality as a buffer between the terrestrial and aquatic environments.

The Grant period is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

There is no City match required. (Grant Control #00038)

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie-Kay Bowersox

Public Health Administrator