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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council  
City of Racine  
Racine City Hall  
730 Washington Avenue  
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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission for the City of Racine to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust, Inc. (OWLT) for the GLRI Collaborative Invasive Species Control Project at Samuel Myers Park. This MOU describes the project which focuses on controlling invasive plant species and reestablishing sustainable native vegetative communities. As part of these invasive control efforts, OWLT will provide funding up to \$2980.00 to assistance with project costs for the treatment and management of non-native invasive plant species to improve the ecological function of the coastal wetlands and associated habitats within the Lake Michigan basin. The MOU describes how activities and funds will be coordinated to implement the project.

The MOU begins upon signing and runs through the completion of the Project.

An 'in-kind' City match of \$2300.00 is required in the form of donated materials, equipment, services, and labor.

Respectfully submitted,



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