

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RESOLUTION 14-16

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Racine (the Authority) recognizes that the remediation and redevelopment of brownfields is an important part of protecting Wisconsin's resources; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation has establish a fund to assist is the environmental assessment of brownfield properties; and

WHEREAS, assessment and limited removal in the RootWorks redevelopment area will advance the goals of the City's 2035 Comprehensive Plan and the plan titled "RootWorks-Revitalizing Racine's Urban River Corridor".

WHEREAS, the Authority will maintain records documenting all expenditures made during the period of the a WEDC assessment grant; and

WHEREAS, the Authority will allow employees from WEDC access to inspect the grant sites or facilities, and grant records; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and/or its authorized agents will submit all necessary documentation to accompany any pay requests to be submitted to WEDC.

IT IS, THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, The Authority requests funds and assistance available from the WEDC under the assessment grant and will comply with rules for the program; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZES, Brian F. O'Connell, Executive Director, or his authorized agent to act on the behalf of the Authority: submit an application to Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to aid in site assessment in the RootWorks redevelopment area, sign documents, and take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete approved grant activities.

Fiscal Note: The grant request is for \$30,000. The City's match is \$30,000 which will come from a USEPA site assessment Grant. Sufficient funding exists in Account 919 to cover \$2,000 in programmatic expenses. The environmental firm of Symbiont has offered to prepare and submit the grant application, at no cost to the City, as part of their City-wide environmental services contract.

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Adopted on: June 2, 2014

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For: _____ 4

Against: _____ 0

Abstain: _____ 0

Attest:



Matthew G. Sadowski, Assistant Executive Director
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Racine

