CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RESOLUTION 14-09

WHEREAS, sec. 46-268 of the Racine Municipal Code calls for the Redevelopment Authority to advise the Common Council on the use of Intergovernmental Revenue Sharing (Sewer Agreement) Funds.

WHEREAS, it is proposed that a contract entered into between the City and the University of Wisconsin – Parkside for the city's match of \$22,000.00 for use of such funds for two VISTA volunteers to help staff economic development efforts as follows:

For the Department of City Development: outreach, education and capacity building for Gateway's Launch Box, Boot Camps and apprentice programs; assist the Racine Housing and Neighborhood Partnership in establishing a Community Housing Development Organization; continued staff support of the Community Economic Development Corporation; continued work with the Department of City Development on commercial corridor and preservation support and education.

For the SEED/RUGN/HALO programs: assist Seed in the creation of a local investment pool to fund local food projects and businesses; continued development of a food hub for local farmers, processors, and buyers; support of the HALO hoop house start-up, grant writing; creation of operating procedures for local healthy food production.

RESOLVED, that the Authority supports the use of \$22,000.00 from the Intergovernmental Revenue Sharing Fund for the VISTA contract for 2014.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Authority recommends that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the University of Wisconsin – Parkside for use of funds as outlined in this resolution.

Fiscal Note: The funds are available in the city's 2014 capital budget account 919.000.5020.

Adopted on:

April 7, 2014

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Attest:

Matthew G. Sadowski, Assistant Executive Director

Redevelopment Authority of the City of Racine