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June 17, 2019

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 for the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a grant agreement and accept funding from the USDA, Forest Service, in the amount of \$144,758.00. The funds will be used to enhance tree canopy and native plant communities at North Beach, remove invasive species, and conduct monitoring and site maintenance activities at both North Beach and Samuel Myers Park.

The Grant period is April 30, 2019 - May 1, 2021.

A 20% in-kind match is required.

Grant Control #00222

Respectfully submitted,

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Alder Melissa Lemke