

RESOLUTION R-26-11

RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE GILBERT SITE THROUGH THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Introduced by Ald. Langdon

WHEREAS, through the Gilbert Mill Shoreline Restoration & Trail Project (Project), the City of Menasha desires both economic redevelopment and public recreation to occur at the Gilbert site; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the Project, the City of Menasha is interested in acquiring or developing land along the Fox River for outdoor recreation, including a pedestrian trail to be or as described in its application for matching grant funds; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Menasha is desirous of securing financial aid from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) to carry out the Project; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Menasha has funding sources in place representing the required matching portion or the City of Menasha's contribution necessary to secure WDNR financial aid, including but not limited to: donated riverfront property and force account labor to sufficiently complete the Project; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Menasha will comply with State or Federal rules for the programs to the general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or the National Park Service approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Brian Tungate, Department of Parks and Recreation Director, is authorized to act on the behalf of the City of Menasha to:

Submit an application to the State Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available;

Submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within 6 months of the project completion date;

Submit signed documents; and,

Take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved Project.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Donald Merkes, Mayor

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Menasha Common Council at a legal meeting on July 5, 2011.