

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR WISCONSIN COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR PROPERTY AT 3305 MARINA ROAD (Former Northwestern Barrel Superfund Site)

WHEREAS, the property commonly known as 3305 Marina Road is the former Northwestern Barrel Superfund Site; and

WHEREAS, the property has an area of 18.5 acres, with approximately 400 l.f. of Lake Michigan shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the property was deeded to the City of South Milwaukee in 2011, with final case closure received from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in 2012; and

WHEREAS, several storm sewers discharge directly into a ravine on the northerly side of the property adjacent to Lake Michigan and the City Engineer has taken initial steps to stabilize the outfalls and undercutting of slopes associated with these storm sewers; and

WHEREAS, the discharges from these storm sewers continue to cause erosion along the ravine bluff that has resulted in significant sediment loading into Lake Michigan and degradation of coastal wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the parcel is limited to public uses which have not yet been defined; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Administration has solicited proposals for grant eligible projects under the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP); and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer identified a project that includes site planning, and planning for protection and restoration of coastal wetlands, and ravine stabilization and protection; and

WHEREAS, the WCMP Grant application has been submitted and recommended by the Wisconsin Department of Administration, subject to federal budget approval; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for the work contemplated under the grant is \$59,000, with 50% (\$29,500) eligible for reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the city's stormwater utility fund; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the grant activities will likely take place in late 2013 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer recommends that the City of South Milwaukee accept the grant and commit to funding grant activities, subject to federal funding approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

1. It appears to be in the best interest of the city and its residents to accept the WCMP grant in the amount of \$29,500 for planning work related to the former Northwestern Barrel Site, 3305 Marina Road.

2. The City Engineer is authorized to execute a project agreement for the WCMP grant.

3. The South Milwaukee Common Council commits to funding the matching portion of the grant using stormwater utility revenue.

Introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of South Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, on _____, 2013.

THOMAS ZEPECKI, Mayor

JAMES SHELENSKE, City Clerk

Adopted:

Approved: