

Common Council Report

Agenda Item: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Resolution 2022-18
Authorizing Resolution for Urban Forestry Grant and Urban Forestry
Catastrophic Storm Grant Programs

Meeting Date: August 16, 2022

Presenter: Mark Langer, Public Works Director

Department: Public Works

Conformance with Strategic Plan:

- Affordability & Financial Stability
- Safe, Inclusive, Welcoming Community
- Diverse Opportunities for Fun and Life-Long Learning
- High Performing Organization with Professional Staff
- Environment for Business Success with Thoughtful Growth and Development

Summary

Resolution to apply for a cost share grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of funding urban and community forestry projects or urban forestry catastrophic storm projects.

Analysis and Key Issues

City administration is requesting approval of Resolution 2022-18 to apply for an Urban Forestry grant through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The grant activities will include updating the City Tree Ordinance, tree removal and replacement, expanding upon the existing GIS system to further develop the tree inventory on City properties and additional education and outreach.

Fiscal Impact

The grant application is for projects in the amount of \$29,288.78 of which the cost share for the City of Milton would total \$14,644.39. The City cost share would be required to be included as part of the 2023 budget process. The grant is a reimbursable grant which means the City must complete and fund all expenses related to the projects before requesting reimbursement.

Recommended Motion

City administration recommends approving Resolution 2022-18 Authorizing Resolution for Urban Forestry Grant and Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant Programs.

Attachments

- Resolution 2022-18 Authorizing Resolution for Urban Forestry Grant and Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant Programs