

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 460

Approved October 22, 2019

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) offers grants for certain projects through the Outdoor Recreation Bond Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, The Woonasquatucket River Greenway along the Woonasquatucket River is a popular citywide resource for riverfront activity but has gaps in the off-road shared use path portions of the greenway; and

WHEREAS, It is be beneficial for the City to improve waterfront recreation and active transportation options along the Woonasquatucket River between DeSoto Street and Atwells Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The design would call for a publicly accessible off-road shared use path, while repairing a section of the riverbank and alleviating erosion from stormwater runoff; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that an application be made for State funds to undertake these recreation infrastructure improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby authorizes the administration to file an application with DEM's Recreation Development Program for a grant in an amount up to \$400,000 for a publicly accessible off-road shared use path, while repairing a section of the riverbank and alleviating erosion from stormwater runoff, and further authorizes the administration (1) to provide any additional information or documents required by that office, to make any assurances required in connection with the program, (2) to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and (3) to otherwise act as the representative of the City of Providence in all matters relating to the application and any award which may be based upon the application.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 17 2019

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

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I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor
Date: 10/22/19