

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 392

Approved October 3, 2017

WHEREAS, Funds are available under the Rhode Island Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program (“CDBG Disaster Recovery Program”), administered by the Rhode Island Department of Administration (“DOA”), Division of Planning, Office of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Rhode Island has authorized the DOA Director of said department to disburse such funds; and

WHEREAS, Excessive pavement along Huntington Avenue and Salvati Way in Providence contributes to stormwater runoff, flooding, and water quality issues in and surrounding Mashapaug Pond and water bodies in Roger Williams Park; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence and the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (“RIDOT”) have agreed to partner to request \$971,303 in funding from the CDBG Disaster Recovery Program to reduce stormwater runoff, flooding, and water quality issues in and surrounding Mashapaug Pond and water bodies in Roger Williams Park by implementing green infrastructure improvements along Huntington Avenue and Salvati Way in Providence; and

WHEREAS, All design and engineering work required for the green infrastructure improvements to Huntington Avenue and Salvati Way will be funded by RIDOT; and

WHEREAS, RIDOT will conduct a traffic study, Phase 1 Environmental Assessment, and Conceptual Design Report and report the findings of such work to the City for review; and

WHEREAS, The City will conduct a public hearing on this application prior to execution of any agreement to move the project forward; and

WHEREAS, The City will, in coordination with the City Council, conduct at least two public meetings in the surrounding neighborhoods to gather community input on the project prior to final design and construction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that an application be made to undertake a local CDBG Disaster Recovery Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the filing of an application for the amount of \$971,303 to implement the activities proposed herein is authorized, and Mayor Jorge O. Elorza is authorized and directed to file an application with DOA’s Office of Housing and Community Development, to provide any additional information or documents required by that office, to make any assurances required in connection with the program, to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and 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

SEP 26 2017

READ AND PASSED

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ACTING PRES.

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Mayor
Date: 10/3/17