Village of Antioch, Illinois

RESOLUTION 21-80

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE US EPA BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO SHARE 20% OF UP TO \$500,000 OF COSTS

WHEREAS, The Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois is seeking a \$500,000 FY2022 Brownfield Cleanup Grant; and

WHEREAS, The Village fully owns the land assemblage and has acquired the property to accomplish a central gathering public use site in the downtown area while also using the property, which is bisected by Sequoit Creek flowage, to substantially improve stormwater flooding, water quality, creek habitat, and naturalized aesthetic features; and

WHEREAS, The project site is a contaminated brownfield in the center of Antioch from its former site use as an auto sales and repair facility as well as a gasoline filling station dating back to the early 1900s; and

WHEREAS, The Village has achieved all important milestones for eligibility and readiness for use of USEPA Brownfields Grant funds. This funding in FY 2022 will help make this project continue to move forward; and

WHEREAS, the Village will maintain records documenting all expenditures made during the Brownfields Cleanup Grant period;

NOW, THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Village of Antioch, Lake County Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch requests funds and assistance available from the US Environmental Protection Agency, and will comply with rules for the program; and

SECTION TWO: The Deigan Group to act on the behalf of the Village of Antioch to submit an application to the US Environmental Protection Agency for financial aid for the Brownfields Cleanup Grant purposes, sign documents, and take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete approved grant activities.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS, ON THIS 10^{TH} DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021

ATTEST:

LORI K. ROMINE, VILLAGE CLERK