## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-13**

## RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DNR STEWARDSHIP GRANT FOR THE EASTSIDE TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, after public meeting and due consideration, the City of Platteville submitted an application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for grant funds to assist with the land acquisition for the Eastside Trail Extension project; and

WHEREAS, the project has been tentatively selected to receive a Stewardship grant in the amount of \$136,700 from the Stewardship Local Assistance – Urban Green Space funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville will work with the Platteville Community Arboretum to obtain the necessary matching funds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Common Council to approve the acceptance of these funds; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL HEREBY ACCEPTS THE GRANT FUNDS AND AUTHORIZES Clinton Langreck, City Manager, to act on behalf of the City of Platteville to: sign the final grant documents.

- 1. Sign the final grant documents and agreements with the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- 2. Complete the necessary agreements with the Platteville Community Arboretum to obtain the necessary matching funds.
- 3. Take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Platteville will comply with state or federal rules for the programs; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an attractive, inviting, and safe manner; will keep the facilities open to the general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or the National Park Service approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby accept grant funds for the above-named project with the requirement that the Platteville Community Arboretum obtain the required matching funds; and that the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the City.

Approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Platteville this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 on a vote of 6 to 0.

THE CITY OF PLATTEVILLE

By: Barbara Daus, Council President

ATTEST!

Colette Steffen, City Clerk