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Date: February 16, 2022

To: Finance Committee

From: Rodney J. Scheel
Director of Planning & Development

Subject: Hydrodynamic Separator – Grants

We have identified a grant opportunities for a stormwater quality improvement project that can we envision being installed in the Riverfront Redevelopment Area. The project would install a hydrodynamic separator in our storm sewer system before discharging to the Yahara River.

The City of Stoughton's hydrodynamic separator project will help Stoughton reduce urban pollutants (Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Total Phosphorus (TP), oil and grease, trash, and organic debris) entering the Yahara River. This hydrodynamic separator will treat stormwater draining from a 23-acre watershed and will be complementary to the City's Riverfront Development project. It will assist the City in meeting TSS and TP reduction requirements of the Rock River Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Yahara Watershed Improvement Network (WINS) in a high-priority area identified in the City's 2018 Stormwater Quality Management Plan.

We anticipate submitting an Urban Non-Point Source & Construction grant application with the DNR and an Urban Water Quality grant application with Dane County. The DNR grant is 50% up to $150,000 and the Dane County Grant is 50% up to $500,000. Our project should score well for these programs. While not designed yet, this project estimated to be about $300,000. Assuming favorable grant funding, the City's portion would be about $25,000. Stormwater Utility funds would be used for the City portion.

The DNR grant requires adoption of a resolution with specific language which is provided for your consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Mayor Tim Swadley
Engineering Technician Susan Eddy

City of Stoughton, 207 S Forrest St, Stoughton WI 53589

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Authorizing and directing the Director of Planning & Development to prepare and submit a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grant for Runoff Management.
(Hydrodynamic Separator)

Committee Action:	Finance Committee
Fiscal Impact:	Stormwater Utility Expense for 2023

File Number:	R- - 2022	**Date Introduced:**	March 8, 2022

WHEREAS, The City of Stoughton is interested in acquiring a Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of implementing measures to control agricultural or urban stormwater runoff pollution sources (as described in the application and pursuant to ss. 281.65 or 281.66, Wis. Stats., and chs. NR 151, 153 and 155); and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible to make improvements to our stormwater system to reduce pollutant loads entering waters of the State, and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a candidate project to install a Hydrodynamic Separator to assist in reaching our compliance goals, and

WHEREAS, a cost-sharing grant is required to carry out the project; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires the applicant to designate an authorized position to submit and process required materials; and

WHEREAS, a cost-sharing grant is beneficial to fund this project:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Stoughton hereby authorizes the Director of Planning and Development to act on behalf of the City of Stoughton to:

- Submit and sign an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available;
- Sign a grant agreement between the local government (applicant) and the Department of Natural Resources;
- Sign and submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation;
- Sign and submit interim and final reports and other documentation as required by the grant agreement; and
- Sign and submit an Environmental Hazards Assessment Form, if required; and
- Take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Stoughton shall comply with all state and federal laws, regulations and permit requirements pertaining to implementation of this project and to fulfillment of the grant document provisions.

Council Action: ☐ **Adopted** ☐ **Failed** **Vote** _____

Mayoral Action: ☐ **Accept** ☐ **Veto**

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Mayor Date

Council Action: _____ ☐ **Override** **Vote** _____

(Signature of the governmental unit's executive officer, for example, Village President, City Mayor, County Board Chair, etc.)
IMPORTANT NOTE: *The DNR expects the individual in the position authorized by this resolution to become familiar with the applicable grant program's procedures for the purpose of taking the necessary actions to undertake, direct, and complete the approved project. This includes acting as the primary contact for the project, submitting required materials for a complete grant application, fulfilling the requirements of the grant agreement , carrying out acquisition or development project (e.g., obtaining required permits, noticing, bidding, following acquisition guidelines, etc.), and closing the grant project (e.g., submitting final report, grant reimbursement forms and documentation, and organization of project files for future monitoring of compliance).*