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Committee: Board of Public Works	Date: 3/20/2025
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Submitted By: Alex Damien, Director of Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Anthony W. Brown, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Joseph P. Ciarro, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Review and act on Resolution to support a WDNR Urban Nonpoint Source & Stormwater Management Planning Grant for updating the City's Stormwater Quality Management Plan, stormwater program, and stormwater quality modeling including a 50% cost share of eligible project costs.	

Details:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) offers Urban Nonpoint Source & Stormwater Management Planning grants. These grants are used to control polluted runoff in existing urban project areas. These grants are competitive and require a 50% match from the local municipality. A requirement of the application and selection process is a local Resolution in support of the project, and a commitment of the 50% funding match.

For the latest round of grant solicitations, Engineering staff is submitting an application for a project that would update the City's Stormwater Quality Management Plan, stormwater program, and stormwater quality modeling. These updates will be used to create an implementation plan to comply with the Fox Illinois River total maximum daily load (TMDL) and our municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit requirements. The update will also provide an alternatives analysis and cost estimates for the construction of a number of best management practices (BMPs) that will help the City to achieve compliance with the new load limits.

Options & Alternatives:

If the Resolution is not approved, the City would not be able to receive award of the grant if the project is selected and would be required to fund this work at 100%.

Financial Remarks:

The local cost share amount of the project would be included in the CIP budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal years if the grant is awarded.

Executive Recommendation:

Approve a Resolution to support a WDNR Urban Nonpoint Source & Stormwater Management Planning Grant for updating the City's Stormwater Quality Management Plan, stormwater program, and stormwater quality modeling including a 50% cost share of eligible project costs.