



Resolution #2020-08

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN FUNDING
STORY GARDENS AT THE MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

WHEREAS, the City of Milton is interested in developing lands for public outdoor recreation purposes as described in the application; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Public Library completed an extensive indoor renovation project in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, staff, Parks & Recreation Commissioners, Library Board members, and other community members have collaboratively developed a plan for the open space next to the library to bring learning outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the open space called Story Gardens will serve as an interactive learning environment for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, preliminary fundraising for the project has resulted in approximately \$25,000 in committed funds; and

WHEREAS, those involved in the project expect continued community support, but additional financial aid is required to see the project through to completion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Milton is committed to fundraising a sufficient sum to complete the project and hereby authorizes the City Administrator to act on behalf of the City of Milton to:

1. Submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available;
2. Submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within 6 months of project completion date;
3. Submit signed documents; and
4. Take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete the approved project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Milton 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.

Approved by the Common Council of the City Milton on this date of 21st day of April, 2020

CITY OF MILTON

By:

Anissa Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Leanne Schroeder, City Clerk