

CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Economic Development / Brownfields

Resolution No.: 11-14-18D

Resolution Title:

Resolution Authorizing a Shared Service Agreement with the City of Camden for the Management of a US Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Cleanup Grant for the Camden Laboratories Site

Project Summary

- The Camden Laboratories Site is located at 1667 Davis Street and designated as Block 1392 Lot 33 on the Camden Tax Map. The Site is adjacent to Whitman Park.
- The proposed development is for recreational uses and the expansion of the adjacent Whitman Park.
- The City applied for and received a US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Cleanup Grant in the amount of \$200,000 for the environmental remediation of the Site.
- The environmental remediation estimate is \$220,500. The grant is for \$200,000 with the balance of the funds, and required 20% match coming from a NJ Hazardous Discharge Site Remediate Fund grant.
- The Site is owned by the City of Camden and will remain in City ownership through the remediation
- Under the Shared Services Agreement, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency (CRA) will manage the grant, which includes public procurement of professionals and contractors, fiscal management and grant reporting. EPA will disburse funds to the City.

Purpose of Resolution:

To Authorize a Shared Service Agreement between the CRA and the City of Camden.

Award Process:

N/A

Cost Not To Exceed:

\$200,000.00

Total Project Cost:

TBD

Source of Funds:

US EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant

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WHEREAS, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is charged with the duty of redevelopment throughout the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, to this end, the CRA manages the Camden Brownfield Program including brownfield planning activities, applying for and managing grants for brownfield investigation and remediation and contracting for associated professional services and remediation; and

WHEREAS, the Camden Laboratories (the "Site") is located at 1667 Davis Street and designated as Block 1392 Lot 33 on the City of Camden Tax Map; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the Site will be redeveloped for commercial, industrial, or public uses; and

WHEREAS, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides Brownfield Cleanup Grants to municipalities, on a competitive basis, up to \$200,000 per site for environmental remediation; and

WHEREAS, the Site is currently owned by the City of Camden and as such the City must be the applicant and the CRA proposes to manage the grant on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the CRA and the City to enter into a Shared Service Agreement for the management of the US Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Cleanup Grant and it has been determined that such an arrangement is consistent with the guidelines of the US Environmental Protection Agency.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency that the Interim Executive Director of the Agency, a duly authorized representative of the Agency, is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Shared Services Agreement between the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency and the City of Camden for the management of a US Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Cleanup Grant for the Camden Laboratories Site in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Interim Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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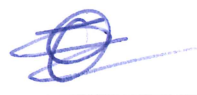
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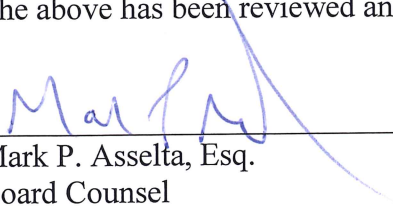
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Marilyn Torres
Chairperson

ATTEST:


Olivette Simpson
Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.


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