Resolution No.: 05-13-20F

Resolution Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Camden for the Management of a US Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Environmental Cleanup Grant for the Dominic Andujar Park Site in the North Camden Neighborhood

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 Dominic Andujar Park designated as Block 12, Lots 12, Lots 1-9 and Lots 17-21; Block 14, Lots 24, 29-35, and 27 of the City of Camden Tax Map, is a 1.5-acre City-owned park and located in the North Camden neighborhood; and.

WHEREAS, the Site is currently closed due to environmental areas of concern related to an underground storage tank, historic fill, and other "hot spot" areas of contaminated soil material which require remediation; and

WHEREAS, CRA has applied to the New Jersey Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund (HDSRF) for a grant to pay for a portion of the remediation and related costs; and

WHEREAS, a US Environmental Protection Agency Revolving Loan Fund (EPA RLF) subgrant is needed to meet the pending HDSRF grant match funding requirement and for the remediation of the site, including removal and off-site disposal of contaminated soil material and removal of the underground storage tank; and

WHEREAS, CRA, as the administrator of the City's Brownfields Program will also manage the EPA RLF subgrant and remediation of the Dominic Andujar Park site, which includes public procurement of professionals and contractors, fiscal management and grant reporting; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the CRA and the City to enter into a Shared Service Agreement for the management of the EPA RLF and HDSRF cleanup grants.

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 Revolving Loan Subgrant in connection with the Dominic Andujar Park 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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ON MOTION OF:

SECONDED BY:

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ATTEST:

Olivette Simpson Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

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