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**Title:** Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Green Infrastructure Mini-Grant Agreement and a Project and Maintenance Agreement with the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority and The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy in connection with the installation and maintenance of a Green Infrastructure Project at the Westinghouse Memorial Pond in Schenley Park.

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**WHEREAS,** the City is the owner in fee of certain real property in Schenley Park in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS,** The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy (“PPC”) and the City have entered into a Cooperation Agreement whereby the PPC has agreed to provide co-stewardship and planning assistance to the City, and is currently working with area foundations, corporate and government sources for funding to restore and improve the natural habitat, create recreational opportunities and improve public enjoyment of certain City properties including the Property; and

**WHEREAS,** the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (“PWSA”) Authority has established a Green Infrastructure Matching Grant Program (the “Grant Program”) to provide financial assistance to certain qualified entities; and

**WHEREAS,** one objective of the Grant Program is to increase the use of green infrastructure in the City of Pittsburgh and reduce stormwater runoff that would otherwise have been discharged to PWSA’s wastewater and

stormwater system in order to improve and enhance water quality resources downstream; and

**WHEREAS**, another objective of the Grant Program is to increase public awareness of green infrastructure techniques for stormwater management using signage and/or educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the PPC applied for and was awarded a grant under the Grant Program to design, construct, and install a green infrastructure project known as the Westinghouse Memorial Pond Restoration (the “GI Project”) in the Park; and

**WHEREAS**, as a condition of receiving funding for the GI Project, the applicable parties must also agree to certain maintenance obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the Grant awarded to PPC by PWSA, the City has agreed to provide the PPC with a license for the GI Project installation and to perform designated maintenance obligations.

**Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh as follows:**

**Section 1.** The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are authorized to enter into a Green Infrastructure Mini-Grant Agreement and a Project and Maintenance Agreement with the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority and The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy in connection with the installation and maintenance of a Green Infrastructure Project at the Westinghouse Memorial Pond in Schenley Park.