

**CITY OF HOBART STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Resolution No. 2016-03

**A Resolution to Install Green Infrastructure as Part of a Pilot
Program in Partnership with the Delta Institute Utilizing
Funding from the Environmental Protection Agency**

WHEREAS, storm water runoff is a major cause of water pollution and flooding in our urban environment; and

WHEREAS, in an urban environment, rain falls on impervious streets, roofs and parking lots draining to gutters, storm sewers and other engineered “gray water” systems; and

WHEREAS, green infrastructure is defined as using engineered vegetation, soil, and other elements/practices to restore some of the natural management processes to help infiltrate and treat storm water runoff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hobart is located in the Grand Calumet Area of Concern considered to be highly degraded by impairments inclusive of urban runoff and contaminated groundwater; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Institute has been awarded funds to work with the City of Hobart to install green infrastructure to mitigate urban runoff and contamination.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the City of Hobart Storm Water Management Department (“Department”) that:

- A. The Department agrees to:
1. Partner with the Delta Institute and Alliance for the Great Lakes to install four to six green infrastructure (GI) projects utilizing EPA grant funds secured by the Delta Institute in the City of Hobart to mitigate stormwater and flooding issues;
 2. Identify and provide access to appropriate sites for GI installation;
 3. Partner with Alliance for the Great Lakes to convene stakeholders to advise and inform the design of the sites;
 4. Communication with residents and appropriate City Boards, Commissions, and Staff about the Green Infrastructure Implementation Project;
 5. Review the Delta Institute’s installation bid document;

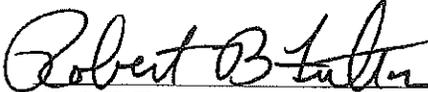
6. Maintain the green infrastructure installations in accordance to the maintenance plans developed collaboratively between the Delta Institute, the stakeholder group, and the City of Hobart;

7. Identify opportunities to integrate these activities into the larger green infrastructure and stormwater plan for the City of Hobart; and

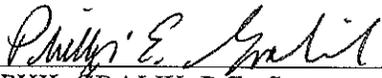
8. Acknowledge the US EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative with appropriate text for funding the project.

B. Approves the attached Professional Services Agreement with the Delta Institute, provided that the contracting party with Delta is shown on the final signature version of the Agreement to be the "City of Hobart Storm Water Management Department," and authorizes the President of the Board to execute and deliver the Agreement.

ALL OF WHICH is adopted as the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the City of Hobart Storm Water Management Department on this 13th day of April, 2016.


ROBERT B FULTON, President

ATTEST:


PHIL GRALIK, P.E., Secretary