



CITY OF BROWN CITY

A Progressive Industrial and Agricultural Community

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Mayor
Julie P. Miller

Resolution 17-10

A RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP PARTICIPATING PLAN (Par Plan) RISK REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM (RRGP)

Councilmembers:
Patricia Jacobson
Gerald Kosal
Christine Lee
Ross McIvor
Alecia Parks
William Walters

WHEREAS, the City of Brown City is a platted community and therefore has ownership of and responsibility for trees located in street rights-of-way (ROW); and,

City Clerk:
Juanita M. Smith

WHEREAS, urban stress factors accelerate typical aging and disease effects on trees, which can cause branches to break or trees to fall over resulting in personal injury or property damage, and necessitates regular inspection of City trees in order to identify hazardous trees and to minimize risks; and,

City Treasurer:
Carol Walters

WHEREAS, evaluation of the hazard potential of urban trees is best done by a licensed arborist to determine the potential of the tree to fail, the environment that may contribute to failure; and the potential target of such a failure; and,

City Manager:
Clint Holmes

WHEREAS, a Par Plan Risk Reduction Grant would afford our City with the necessary means to develop a baseline report for tree safety, written by a licensed arborist, thereby reducing the risk of litigation.

Police Chief:
Ron Smith

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council for the City of Brown City Area hereby authorizes and approves the Par Plan 2017 Risk Reduction Grant Application to subsidize the cost of an inspection and report to determine the safety of the City's right-of-way trees at a cost of \$5,000. The City Council shall authorize the funds for completion of this report in the amount of another \$5,000.

DPW Foreman:
Phil Bartle

The foregoing Resolution was offered on April 24, 2017, by Councilmember Alecia Parks, and seconded by Councilmember Ross McIvor. There followed a Roll Call Vote with four (4) Councilmembers present:

Administrative
Assistant:
David Van Cura

CM Jacobson-absent, CM Kosal=yes, CM Lee-absent, CM McIvor=yes, CM Parks=yes, CM Walters=yes.

Yeas: 4 Abstaining: 0

Nays: 0 Absent: 2

A QUORUM BEING PRESENT – MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

I, Juanita M. Smith, City Clerk of the City of Brown City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the government of the City of Brown City, County of Sanilac, State of Michigan at a regular meeting held on April 24, 2017, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Juanita M. Smith
City Clerk
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Sanilac County, Michigan