

**CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

**Economic Development**

**Resolution No.: 11-15-17D**

**Resolution Title:**

**Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of 2017 US Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Grants Totaling \$1,000,000.00**

**Project Summary:**

- Each year, the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) solicits competitive proposals from units of local government to receive grants to fund brownfield activities such as environmental assessment, cleanup, planning and operation of revolving loan funds.
- The CRA, in its role as Manager of the City of Camden Brownfields Program, submitted proposals for environmental assessment and cleanup of two Priority Brownfield Sites in Camden and to provide supplemental funding for the existing Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund.
- All of the CRA's 2017 proposals were successful and CRA was awarded the following three grants:
  - \$200,000.00-Harrison Avenue Lots 13-17 Brownfields Cleanup Grant (BF9626617)
  - \$350,000.00-7<sup>th</sup> & Kaighn Brownfields Site-Specific Assessment Grant (BF9626717)
  - \$450,000.00-Revolving Loan Fund Supplemental Funding Grant (BF96286914)
- The 20% Local Cost Share required by the Brownfields Cleanup Grant and the Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Supplemental Funding Grant will be provided by corresponding New Jersey environmental grant sources or from developer financing. The Site-Specific Grant does not require Local Cost Share.

**Purpose of Resolution:**

To authorize acceptance of three USEPA Grants

**Award Process:**

Grants were awarded on a nation-wide, competitive basis. All professional service agreements and contracts funded by the grants will be solicited competitively through a request for pricing from the CRA's Pre-Qualified List of Environmental Firms or through a publicly advertised bid process.

**Cost Not To Exceed:**

N/A

**Total Project Cost:**

N/A

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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**, a key component of the redevelopment process is an on-going need for the environmental assessment and remediation of hazardous substances and petroleum contamination on redevelopment sites; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has requested proposals and applications from eligible applicants, including municipal agencies to fund local Brownfield activities including environmental assessment, cleanup and the operation of revolving loan funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the CRA has been awarded the following 2017 USEPA Brownfields Grants:

- \$200,000.00-Harrison Avenue Lots 13-17 Brownfields Cleanup Grant (BF9626617)
- \$350,000.00-7<sup>th</sup> & Kaighn Brownfields Site-Specific Assessment Grant (BF9626717)
- \$450,000.00-Revolving Loan Fund Supplemental Funding (BF96286914)

**WHEREAS**, the 20% Local Cost Share required by the Brownfield Cleanup Grant and the Revolving Loan Fund Supplemental Funding Grant will be provided from corresponding New Jersey environmental grant sources or developer financing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Site Specific Assessment Grant does not require Local Cost Share and will fund 100% of the activity cost.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency, that the Interim Executive Director, its duly authorized representative, is hereby authorized and directed to accept the 2017 US Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Grants listed herein and totaling \$1,000,000.00; 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.

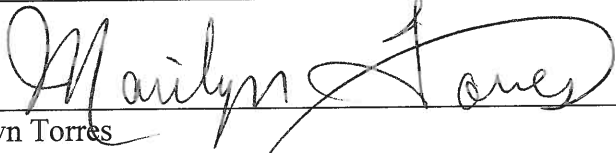
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ON MOTION OF: Ian K. Leonard

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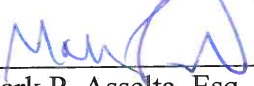
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COMMISSIONER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTENTIONS
Marilyn Torres	✓		
Sheila Davis	✓		
Vance Bowman			
Ian Leonard	✓		
Javier Ramos	✓		
Maria Sharma	✓		

  
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Marilyn Torres  
Chairperson

ATTEST:   
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Olivette Simpson  
Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

  
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Mark P. Asselta, Esq., Board Counsel