



City of Newark

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Legislation Text

File #: 24-0212, Version: 1

Dept/ Agency: Administration/Office of Management and Budget

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Temporary Emergency Appropriation

Purpose: The Natural Climate Solutions Grants "Newark Canopy Initiative" for a three (3) year effort to plant (331) trees in five (5) target neighborhoods in the City. The focus areas - one in each Ward - were selected based on community-centered analyses that identified areas of the City that have higher needs in terms of repairing and expanding their tree canopy.

Funding Source: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)

Appropriation Amount: \$1,228,148.00

Budget Year: 2024

Contract Period: Upon completion

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () N/A

Additional Information:

Funds accepted by Apply and Accept Resolution 7R1-k adopted on December 6, 2023.

Operating Agency: Department of Administration

Two-Thirds vote of full membership required.

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WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen in Special Item of Appropriation in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,228,148.00) for The Natural Climate Solutions Grants "Newark Canopy Initiative", and no adequate provision has been made in the 2024 Temporary Budget for the aforesaid purpose, and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the same; and

WHEREAS, by the award letter dated September 28, 2023, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has awarded the City of Newark, The Natural Climate Solutions Grants "Newark Canopy Initiative" funding of \$1,228,148.00; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides that the Governing Body, by a two-thirds vote, may make temporary emergency appropriations for any purpose for which appropriations may lawfully be made for the period between the beginning of the current fiscal year and the date of the adoption of the budget for said year; and

WHEREAS, emergency appropriations adopted in 2024, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20, including this Resolution, total\$114,445,328.66.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. A temporary emergency appropriation be and the same is hereby made for the following classification:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The Natural Climate Solutions Grants "Newark Canopy Initiative"	\$1,228,148.00

2. Said emergency appropriation shall be provided for in the 2024 Budget.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Director of Local Government Services by the City Clerk.

STATEMENT

This Resolution ratifies, authorizes, and establishes the temporary emergency appropriation for The Natural Climate Solutions Grants "Newark Canopy Initiative" in the amount of \$1,228,148.00. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) awarded the City of Newark, The Natural Climate Solutions Grants "Newark Canopy Initiative". The Project period is upon completion.