

Council Member Applrys introduced the following:

Resolution Number 10.12.17 (MC)

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING A VILLAGE, INC. AND RADIX IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, A Village, Inc. and Radix is requesting financial aid from the State of New York to assist in funding food security programs, community gardens, and youth education and leadership in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, A Village, Inc. and Radix is applying to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for funding under the Environmental Community Impact Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant application require that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany does hereby approve and endorse the application of A Village, Inc. and Radix to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for funding under the Environmental Justice Community Impact Program.

To: Gerald Campbell, Acting City Clerk
From: Dorcey Applyrs, Council Member
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: January 19, 2017

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The project will fund an expansion of the South End Farmer's Market and the hiring of a gardening coordinator to expand the existing gardens, expand youth education through programs that focus on environmental justice and begin youth programming at Ezra Prentice Homes. The maximum award of the grant is \$50,000 over a three-year period.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW:

The resolution is required by NYS.

EXPLANATION OF DEADLINE OR REQUESTED TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE:

Passage at the January 19, 2017 meeting is requested.

FISCAL IMPACT(S):

N/A

MESSAGE OF NECESSITY

FOR EMERGENCY LEGISLATION NOT LISTED ON THE PRINTED AGENDA: I certify that the attached piece of legislation requires immediate attention and cannot wait for introduction at the next regularly scheduled Common Council meeting of February 6, 2017. I ask for placement on the agenda for introduction at the meeting of January 19, 2017 by majority consent. The introduction is necessary in order to move the process forward as quickly as possible to address concerns in the community.