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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

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Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE: January 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY23 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive

Grant for the Providence Montessori School, Inc.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY23 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for the Providence Montessori School, Inc. in the amount of \$7,150.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds to be used to improve water quality by reducing ponding/flooding in the existing asphalt parking lot located at 519 West Fourth Street. The project also includes treatment for stormwater runoff with green infrastructure at Providence Montessori Middle School. The project elements include the design and construction of a rock swale, installation of a rain garden, and stormwater educational opportunities. As part of the educational component, during project design and installation, students will be engaged with the site to make observations, collect data and provide feedback. They will have the chance to choose from a selection of plants suitable for the site and work on the installation. Post-construction, students, teachers, and the grounds manager will "care for the project and perform periodic stewardship tasks."

Project Cost in FY23 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2023 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$7,150.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_23 - WQ_GRANT

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