



City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Horticulture Department at the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory to apply for, and if awarded, to accept a grant of up to \$400 from the Mid-America Orchid Congress for the purchase of species orchid plants in the year 2014.

WHEREAS, the Mid-America Orchid Congress offers a yearly grant of up to \$400.00 for the purpose of orchid conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory would utilize this grant money to purchase species orchids to add to their existing neo-tropical orchid collection; and

WHEREAS, the City is not expected to match the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory believes that accepting this grant of up to \$400.00 is a benefit to the citizens of Saint Paul as it allows for a greater number of orchids to be presented in the public displays at the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory to apply for, and if awarded, accept a grant of up to \$400.00 from the Mid-America Orchid Congress for the purchase of species orchids in the year 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper City Officials authorize the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory to enter into any agreements necessary to accept such funds, if awarded.