

RESOLUTION NO. R-13-2010

The Village of Glencoe endorses the Chicago Botanic Garden Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program Grant Application for the Construction of a New Multi-Use Cycling and Pedestrian Path

WHEREAS, the Chicago Botanic Garden in conjunction with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County is co-sponsoring a proposal to the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program for a project to design and construct a new multi-use cycling and pedestrian path along the northern border of Forest Preserve District of Cook County (FPDCC) along Lake Cook Road; and

WHEREAS, the path will allow interconnection through the Chicago Botanic Garden's current bike route to the 13-mile FPDCC's North Branch Trail system, connect two major regional bike routes and enhance safety for cyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the bike path will also connect with the region's public transportation system, serving and encouraging intermodal transport options; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Glencoe recognizes the path's construction will provide greater and safer access for bicyclists and pedestrians and encourages alternative "green" transportation; and

WHEREAS, modeling the vision for sustainable and livable community development, the project encourages and promotes safety, physical activity, health, recreation, environmental stewardship, and resource conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Glencoe endorses the Chicago Botanic Garden, Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program Grant Application for the Construction of a New Multi-use Cycling and Pedestrian Path along the northern border of Forest Preserve District of Cook County land along Lake Cook Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this proceeding, and that an executed copy of this Resolution, inscribed with the signature of the Village President, and bearing the Corporate Seal of the Village of Glencoe, as attested by the Village Clerk, be presented to the Chicago Botanic Garden.

Dated this 19th day of August A.D., 2010, at the Village of Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois.

/s/ Scott M. Feldman
Village President

/s/ Paul M. Harlow
Village Clerk