



ORDINANCE NO. 1905-19

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE EXECUTION OF THE  
PREVIOUSLY EXECUTED  
CN ECO-CONNEXIONS FROM THE GROUND UP  
A COMMUNITY GREENING GRANT PROGRAM OF CN AND AMERICA IN BLOOM  
GRANT AGREEMENT

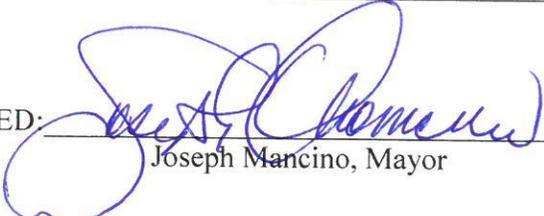
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois, that this Ordinance is ratification in furtherance of a previously executed grant agreement with CN and America in Bloom, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and, by this reference, made a part hereof.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Kaiser, Kosik, Riess, Corrigan, Dimaggio, David

NAYS: 0

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0

APPROVED:   
Joseph Mancino, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk

ADOPTED: January 7, 2019

APPROVED: January 7, 2019

*CN EcoConnexions From the Ground Up*  
A Community Greening Grant Program of CN and America in Bloom  
Grant Agreement

Hawthorn Woods, IL agrees to satisfactorily complete the "Arbor Walk @ Meadowlark Park & Arboretum" and accepts the following grant terms:

1. Submit a proposal with site plan, list of plants, care and maintenance plans, and budget.
2. Any changes to project location or substantive changes to the scope of work must be submitted to America in Bloom (AIB) for prior approval.
3. Complete the project as budgeted. Budget deviations of greater than 10% must be submitted to AIB for prior approval. Cost that exceed the grant award of \$25,000 will not be reimbursed.
4. Document all expenditures eligible for reimbursement and submit receipts and proof of payment with a Final Report to AIB.
5. Contribute at least half of the cost of the project through the purchase of goods and services or with in-kind contributions of goods and services. Matching contributions must also be documented. Include dates of service, names of contributors, and value for all in-kind services.
6. Install and maintain plants as describe in the Request for Proposals and maintain plantings as per your proposed maintenance plan. Continue appropriate maintenance in perpetuity.
7. Involve community partners as described in your proposal, enhancing community participation whenever possible.
8. Coordinate project planning and implementation with America in Bloom (AIB) representatives. Accommodate AIB request for information, site visits and meetings.
9. Participate in America in Bloom by enrolling in the 2019 national awards program by February 28, 2019. Enrollment fees are allowable as a matching contribution. <http://americainbloom.org/How-to-Participate/Register-Now!.aspx>
10. Hold a celebratory event to recognize community partners, project accomplishments and CN's financial support and AIB's technical assistance. Coordinate planning with CN and AIB representatives.
11. Install a sign or marker at project location indicating project partners were America in Bloom and the CN EcoConnexions *From the Group Up* program.
12. Acknowledge "*CN EcoConnexions From the Ground Up*" as the source of funds in all outreach and press material. Acknowledge America in Bloom as a program partner in all outreach and press material.

Note: Funds will not be disbursed until the project is complete, a final report with receipts has been submitted, a sign or marker has been installed, a media event held, and AIB awards program registration has been submitted.

Accepted:

Pamela O. Newton (Village of Hawthorn Woods) COO  
For the Grant Recipient (Print name) Title

Pamela O. Newton 12/10/18  
Signature Date

Laura Kunkle, America in Bloom Executive Director

*Laura Kunkle*