

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Passed: November 25, 2013**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT  
FROM THE CLEAN ENERGY FOUNDATION FOR THE  
INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AT THE  
WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et. seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, approximately one-third of a municipality's electrical budget is for the operation of water treatment plants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's own water treatment plant uses a large amount of electricity every month to operate the water treatment plant, and specifically to operate the blowers in the aeration system; and

**WHEREAS**, in an attempt to reduce the costs of operating the water treatment plant, the City would like to install a new turbo blower system that would reduce the use of energy at the water treatment plant, the total cost of said project being between \$100,000.00 and \$150,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received notice that it has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$54,054.00 through the Clean Energy Foundation for the installation of the new turbo blower system at the water treatment plant, to be paid upon completion of the project;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochelle that:

1. The City of Rochelle hereby accepts the grant from the Clean Energy Foundation in the amount of \$54,054.00 for the installation of a new turbo blower system at the water treatment plant.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk

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Mayor