

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Date Passed: December 9, 2013

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT
FROM THE CLEAN ENERGY FOUNDATION FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR PLANT AT THE
WATER RECLAMATION 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 reclamation plant(s); and

WHEREAS, the City's own water reclamation plant uses a large amount of electricity every month for its operations; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to reduce the costs of operation, the City would like to install a 26 kW solar electric plant at the water reclamation plant to lower the costs of purchasing power to operate the water reclamation plant; and

WHEREAS, the City has received notice that it has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$63,600.00 through the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation for the installation of a 26 kW solar electric plant at the water reclamation 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 \$63,600.00 for the installation of a 26 kW solar electric plant at the water reclamation plant.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of December, 2013.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor