

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE BURNS PARK PICKLEBALL COURT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, as part of its Burns Park Pickleball Courts Development Project, the City of North Little Rock (“the City”) seeks to provide shade structures and seating, and wishes to seek grant funding assistance; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the funds necessary to develop and/or improve a site for such a recreation area, it is necessary to obtain an Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant from the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism; and

WHEREAS, the City Council understands that the grantee and grantor will enter into a binding agreement which obligates both parties to policies and procedures contained within the Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant Application Guide, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) The park area defined by the project boundary map, submitted with the application, must remain in outdoor recreation use for perpetuity, regardless if the property is bought or developed with matching grant funds.
- (b) All future overhead utility lines within the project boundary must be placed underground.
- (c) The project area must remain open and available for use by the public at all reasonable times of the day and year; facilities can be reserved for special events, league play, &c., but cannot be reserved, leased or assigned for exclusive use.
- (d) The project area must be kept clean, maintained and operated in a safe and healthful manner.

WHEREAS, the City Council is well aware and apprised of the above-mentioned project, and will provide the local portion of the development cost of the entire project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism for assistance to develop recreational facilities for the City.

SECTION 2: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

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Mayor Terry C. Hartwick *by AT*

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Fields
Amy Fields, City Attorney

FORMATTED AND REVIEWED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED	<u>10:20</u>	A.M.	___	P.M.
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DATE	<u>7/2/23</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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