

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-23

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CITY WARD TO HAVE A VIABLE PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES MEANINGFUL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES, IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL PERSONS, AND IS SUSTAINABLE FOR MANY YEARS AND EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF WARD TO OBTAIN AN ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM OUTDOOR RECREATION MATCHING GRANT

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD, seeks to help improve the recreation facilities and wishes to see grant funding assistance; and,

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

WHEREAS, the plans for such recreation areas have been prepared and the price, therefore, has been established; and,

WHEREAS, this governing body understands the grantee and grantor will enter into a binding agreement which obligates both parties to polies and procedures contained within the Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant Application Guide including, but no limited to the following: the park area defined by the project boundary map, submitted in the application, must remain in outdoor recreation use in perpetuity, regardless if the property is bought or developed with matching grant funds; and, all future overhead utility lines with the project boundary must be place underground; and, 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, etc. but cannot be reserved, leased, or assigned for exclusive use; and, the project area must be kept clean, maintained, and operated in a safe and healthful manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WARD CITY COUNCIL OF WARD, ARKANSAS THAT: the Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for assistance to develop recreational facilities for the city.

SAID RESOLUTION has been properly introduced and the vote was adopted on the date below:

PASSED/FAILED:

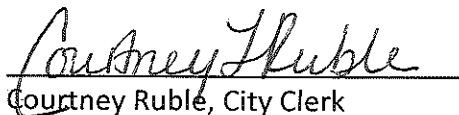
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DATE: August 19, 2019

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


Charles Gastineau, Mayor


Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

