



City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-17-27

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO OBTAIN A MATCHING GRANT FROM THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM'S OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT PROGRAM: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City of Conway, Arkansas seeks to improve the recreation facilities and wishes to seek 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 a Matching Grant from the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism's Outdoor Recreation Grant Program; 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 policies and procedures contained in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants Manual including, but not 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 present and future overhead utility lines within the project boundary must be routed away or placed 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; and

Whereas, the City Council is well aware and apprised of the above-mention 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 CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for assistance to develop recreational facilities in Laurel Park located at 2310 Robinson Avenue for the City; therefore such application shall be submitted as expediently as possible.

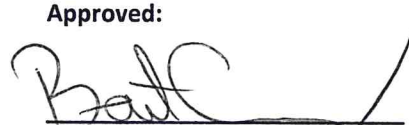
Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2017.

Attest:


Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:


Mayor Bart Castleberry