

RESOLUTION NO. 032-18R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION (NRPA) FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE GREAT URBAN PARKS CAMPAIGN: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO JAYCEE PARK; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the National Recreation and Park Association's Great Urban Parks Campaign is to demonstrate the effectiveness of green stormwater infrastructure to positively affect environmental and social change in underserved communities, and to empower residents to be actively engaged in projects that address community needs and meet local stormwater management goals and through the funding NRPA aims to create replicable model projects that provide strategies and lessons learned that advance the implementation of green stormwater infrastructure projects in parks as a resiliency strategy for communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission approved an agreement for Professional Services with Strand Associates, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, to perform a coarse-level green infrastructure evaluation of the City's General Plan for combined sewers by Ordinance No. 15-138, passed on September 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, an important project identified in the evaluation was to redirect stormwater flows into green infrastructure at Jaycee Park; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission the submission of a grant application to the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) for financial assistance through the Great Urban Parks Campaign: Green Infrastructure In Underserved Communities Program for improvements to Jaycee Park by Resolution No. 025-16R, passed on May 9, 2016, but was not awarded any funds; and

WHEREAS, financial assistance is again being requested for the Jaycee Park Green Infrastructure Project in the amount of \$300,000.00, and if awarded, the grant's implementation schedule for construction completion in 2020 falls right in-line with the Jaycee Park Master Plan which is scheduled in the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for 2019; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Jaycee Park Green Infrastructure Project is \$575,000.00 of which \$300,000.00 will be paid with grant funds, if awarded, and the remaining balance of \$275,000.00 will be paid with Capital Funds dedicated for park infrastructure or Sewer Funds; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to ratify the submission of the grant application which was submitted to the National Recreation and Park Association through the Great Urban Parks Campaign Grant Program by the deadline of August 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Department of Public Works, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Resolution** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter; and NOW, THEREFORE

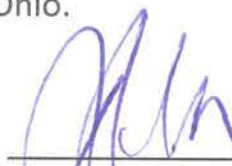
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission hereby approves and ratifies the submission of a grant application to the National Recreation and Park Association for the Great Urban Parks Campaign: Green Infrastructure in Underserved Communities Grant Program for improvements to Jaycee Park and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute any grant agreements and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and agreement.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



DENNIS E. MURRAY, JR.
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST:



KELLY KRESSER
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: August 13, 2018