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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ERIE METROPARKS BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE 2019 LOCAL PARK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, Erie MetroParks reinstated a Local Parks Capital Improvement Grant program for the purpose to improve local outdoor recreation opportunities in Erie County and the program is administered by the Erie MetroParks Board of Park Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Erie MetroParks Local Parks Capital Improvement Grant is an annual grant program which provides three (3) funding level categories as follows: Category 1 (less than \$1,000), Category 2 (\$1,000 up to \$3,000), and Category 3 (more than \$3,000); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandusky desires to submit a grant application for funding available through the 2019 Erie MetroParks Local Park Capital Improvement Grant Program for the following projects:

- Category 1 funding for the purchase of a Gaga Pit game to be used outside the Recreation Department office;
- Category 2 funding to assist in the purchase of five (5) park boxes for use with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the City's Playground Program to store playground equipment and games during the Summer Program between the months of June and August;
- Category 3 funding to assist in the purchase of a shade structure and seating as part of the Huron Park playground installation scheduled for later this year; 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 submit the grant application to the Erie MetroParks Board of Park Commissioners by the deadline of April 26, 2019; 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 Recreation, 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 the submission of a grant application to the Erie MetroParks Board of Park Commissioners for financial assistance through the 2019 Local Park Capital Improvement Grant Program and agrees to cooperate for the purpose of increasing and improving outdoor recreation opportunities under the terms and conditions of the 2019 Local Park Capital Improvement Grant Program.


Section 2. This City Commission authorizes and directs the City Manager to provide all information and documentation required for possible financial assistance and to execute any grant agreements and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and agreement should they be awarded.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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.

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

ATTEST:   
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KELLY L. KRESSER  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: April 8, 2019