

RESOLUTION NO. 013-21R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ERIE METROPARKS BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE 2021 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, funding for this Local park Capital Improvement Grant Program has been provided by the Erie MetroParks District Board of Park Commissioners as a component of the park District's property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, it was the consensus of the Board that a program of assistance to local public park/recreation agencies would allow each county resident to receive maximum benefit from his/her tax dollars by assuring greater accessibility to quality outdoor recreation areas and program funding is determined by the Park Board on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Erie MetroParks Local Parks Capital Improvement Grant 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 2021 Erie MetroParks Local Park Capital Improvement Grant Program for the following projects:

- Category 1 funding for the Jaycee Park Baseball & Basketball Court improvements scheduled for late-summer 2021; and
- Category 3 funding for the addition of paved cart paths at Mills Creek Golf Course to improve the year-round safety and accessibility during golf play and off-season use for walkers, runners and users of the sledding hill; 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 23, 2021; 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:

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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 2021 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 2021 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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

