

A RESOLUTION

TO COMMIT COUNTY FUNDS TO MATCH A LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO GREENVILLE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM, A DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, The Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program provides matching grants to states and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Greenville County Parks, Recreation & Tourism, a department of the County of Greenville, South Carolina is applying for such a grant to make improvements to Southside Park; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the grant require the recipient to commit matching funds; and

WHEREAS, Greenville County Parks, Recreation & Tourism has adequate funds designated to these improvements and desires to commit those funds to match LWCF funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL that: Three Hundred Thousand dollars (\$300,000) be committed to match Three Hundred Thousand dollars (\$300,000) in grant funds from LWCF to Greenville County for the purpose of making improvements to Southside Park.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Dan Tripp, Chairman
Greenville County Council

Joseph M. Kernell
Greenville County Administrator

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant

Southside Park – 417 Baldwin Rd, Greenville, SC 29607
Greenville County Council District 28

Greenville County Parks, Recreation & Tourism is seeking an opportunity to secure \$300,000 from the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), a federal grant that requires a minimum 50% match. The local match is allocated to this project in the approved FY 25 capital budget for playground replacements. Funds will be used at Southside Park to replace the existing playground.

LWCF is a federal grant program funded through the US National Park Service that provides matching grants to States and local governments for the acquisition and development of public parks. LWCF funding was used to develop the property in the past making it eligible for reinvestment.

Total Project Budget - \$600,000
Greenville County - \$300,000
Land & Water Fund Request - \$300,000