

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20066

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HELENA TO APPLY FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE THROUGH MONTANA'S FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR REPLACEMENT OF PLAYGROUNDS AT WAUKESHA AND BARNEY PARKS

WHEREAS, the City of Helena is interested in acquiring or developing outdoor recreational facilities on the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of the City of Helena and the State of Montana:

Project Title:	Playground Replacement Project
Total Estimated Cost:	\$92,828.92
Brief Description:	The City will replace and rebuild the playgrounds at two popular community parks. The project will include the removal of the existing play equipment and installation of new fully accessible play equipment. The project will also include the enhancement of the playground site and surface to ensure accessible access.

WHEREAS, Land and Water Conservation Fund financial assistance is required for the acquisition or development of said outdoor recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Helena desires to make an application to Montana State Parks, a division of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, for Land and Water Conservation Fund financial assistance from the National Park Service for replacement of

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playgrounds and playground site enhancement at Waukesha and Barney parks; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena and the inhabitants thereof that this application be made for Land and Water Conservation Fund financial assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:

Section 1. The Helena City Commission hereby authorizes the Helena City Manager to submit an application to Montana State Parks, a division of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, for 2014 Land and Water Conservation Fund financial assistance from the National Park Service in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the actual costs of replacement and site enhancement of the playgrounds at Waukesha and Barney Parks, to act on behalf of the City of Helena and provide such additional information as may be required, and agrees to the following:

A. It will accept the terms and conditions set forth in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants in Aid Manual and the official agreement between the applicant and the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, both of which will be part of the project agreement for any grant award.

B. It is in complete accord with the attached proposal and will carry out the acquisition and/or development in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from

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the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

C. That, at the time of application, it has committed to fund the entire project (the sponsor must make full payment on all project expenses before being reimbursed for up to 50% of allowable costs) and will initiate work within ninety (90) days following federal approval (weather permitting).

D. The project will be operated and maintained at the expense of the City of Helena for public outdoor recreational use.

E. The City of Helena will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for cost sharing.

F. Open public participation was encouraged throughout the planning phases of the project.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,
MONTANA, THIS 27th DAY OF JANUARY 27, 2014.**

/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION