

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20434

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 PLAYGROUND AT CHERRY PARK

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: Cherry Park - ADA Playground

Total Estimated Cost: \$188,000.00

Brief Description: The City of Helena wishes to replace outdated playground equipment at Cherry Park with all-inclusive ADA compliant play equipment and pour-in-place play surface. In particular this playground will benefit the youth and resident population within walking distance of the park as well as nearby day care and school facilities; and

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

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replacement of playgrounds and playground site enhancement at Cherry Park; 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 Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to Montana State Parks, a division of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, for 2018 Land Water Conservation Fund financial assistance from the National Park Service in the amount of 50% of the actual costs of replacement and site enhancement of the playground at Cherry Park, to act on behalf of the City of Helena, and provide such additional information as may be required.

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 Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, both of which will be part of the project agreement for any grant award.

B. That it is in complete accord with the attached proposal and that it will carry out the acquisition and/or development in the manner described in the proposal and any

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plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from Montana, 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 percent of allowable costs), and will initiate work within 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 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2018.**

**/S/ WILMOT COLLINS
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION**