

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD TO APPLY FOR A LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF EASEMENTS FOR THE LEVEE TRAIL PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield is an expanding City in the growing County of St. Louis, and


WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to acquire easements in order to develop a levee trail system that will serve its citizens as well as the traveling public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, as follows:

1. Those applications be made under the Land & Water Conservation Fund of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for a grant-in-aid of 45 percent of the total cost of the project, reimbursable upon completion by the state.
2. That a project proposal be prepared and submitted to the Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks.
3. The Mayor and City Council, be authorized, and hereby authorize the City Administrator to sign and execute the necessary documents for forwarding the project proposal application for a grant-in-aid under the Land & Water Conservation Fund. These persons are also hereby authorized to sign the project agreement, subsequent amendments, and other necessary documents between the City of Chesterfield and the state of Missouri.
4. If a grant is awarded, the City of Chesterfield accepts all responsibilities under the Land & Water Conservation Fund regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, maintenance of the park for public outdoor recreation purposes, compliance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, underground wiring of all telephone and electrical wires under 15 KV within the park both under this project and in the future, provisions of facilities which are accessible to and usable by people with a disability.

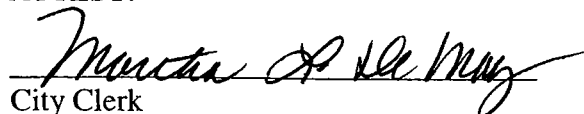
This resolution passed ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 18th day of OCTOBER, 2004.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Herring, City Administrator
FROM: Darren Dunkle, Superintendent of Parks, Recreation and Arts
DATE: October 14, 2004
SUBJECT: Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant
CC: Mike Geisel, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

As you are aware, Staff is proposing that the City submit a grant proposal to the Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks for the acquisition of easements for the levee trail project.

As part of the submission, the City is required to pass a resolution in support of same. As such, I have prepared the attached resolution for consideration by City Council. Please note that the grant submission deadline is November 1st, and to meet this requirement, Council must approve the resolution at their regular meeting on October 18, 2004.

I recommend consideration and approval of the resolution authorizing the City to submit a LWCF Grant application for the acquisition of easements for the levee trail project.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please advise.

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Public Works Committee*

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