

RESOLUTION NO. 60-22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, CREATING A YOUTH SPORTS
EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, it is important that youth in the City have opportunities for safe and healthy activities; and

WHEREAS, the Camden Advertising & Promotion Commission has funds available that may only be used for the construction, repair, maintenance, improvement, equipping, and operation of public recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 the Camden Fairview School District conveyed its property located at the corner of Fairview Road and Mt. Holly Road to the City; and

WHEREAS, the deed provided that title to the property would revert to the CFSD if the property ever ceased to be used as a recreation facility; and

WHEREAS, at the same time in 2001, the City granted a ninety-nine (99) year lease agreement for the property to the Ouachita County Boys and Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, the lease agreement provided that the City would have a reasonable time to reinstitute the premises as a recreational facility before title to the premises would revert to the CFSD; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has over ten public parks, including several baseball fields, tennis courts, play areas and associated playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City has operated the pool at Carnes Park for several years; and

WHEREAS, the City does not otherwise have an active youth sports program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to properly manage and utilize its public recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to explore options to best provide opportunities for safe and healthy activities for its youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of Camden, Arkansas hereby approves the creation of a Youth Sports Exploratory Committee.

SECTION 2. The Committee shall be composed of the Mayor; a member of the City Council; a member of the Camden A&P Commission; a member of the Camden Fairview School Board; and a person with experience and knowledge operating youth sports activities.

SECTION 3. The Mayor shall appoint the other members of the Committee.

SECTION 4. The Committee shall review the resources and physical assets of the City and provide the City Council with options and suggestions for providing youth sports activities.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Mayor

City Clerk