

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Pet Safe Bark for your Park Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for grant available through Pet Safe for up to \$5,000, to accept any funds if awarded and to amend the multi-governmental fund by the amount of the award. Funding will be used to add amenities and upgrades to Oxbow Dog Park to enhance the park for users. There is no match required.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for a grant available through Pet Safe, to accept any funds if awarded and to amend the multi-governmental fund by the amount of the award.

Background: Pet Safe is offering grants to communities to build and/or improve Dog Parks in their city. Parks and Recreation would like to apply for this grant in order to improve Oxbow Meadows Dog Park.

Analysis: Funding will be used to add amenities and upgrades to Oxbow Dog Park to enhance that park for users.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial obligations.

Legal Considerations: No legal considerations.

Recommendation/Action: Authorize the City Manager to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for grants available through Pet Safe, to accept any funds if awarded and to amend the multi-governmental fund by the amount of the award.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, TO AUTHORIZE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR GRANTS AVAILABLE THROUGH PET SAFE, TO ACCEPT ANY FUNDS IF AWARDED AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the department will use these funds to enhance, upgrade and purchase equipment for Oxbow Dog Park; and,

WHEREAS, this will offer better amenities and better usage of Oxbow Dog Park; and,

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation desires to apply for a grant in the amount of \$5000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ April 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor