

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PERMIT FEE WAIVER REQUEST FROM THE
LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT FOR THE CREST HILL MEMORIAL
PARK REVITALIZATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, have the authority to adopt resolutions and to promulgate rules, regulations, and policies that pertain to the City's government and affairs and protect the public health and, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to fostering positive relationships with overlapping governmental jurisdictions (the "OGJs"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have previously adopted Resolution 1212, which approved a Policy regarding permit fee waivers for OGJ's; and

WHEREAS, the Lockport Township Park District "Park District") has applied to the City for a permit to revitalize the Crest Hill Memorial Park located at 1949 Will Ct. in Crest Hill ("the Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project plans include parking lots, volleyball, fitness, playground equipment, trails and picnic tables; and

WHEREAS, the Project cost is in excess of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), which results in a permit fee of \$11,470.00; and

WHEREAS, the Park District has requested a waiver of the Permit Fee;

WHEREAS, the City's review of the permit request and Project plans/specifications have been completed by City Staff without the need for outside review; and

WHEREAS, the City has historically waived such permit fees for OGJ's such as the Park District; and

WHEREAS, the Project will directly benefit the citizens of the City of Crest Hill; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to approve the Fee Waiver Request; and

WHEREAS, the Park District has also requested waiver of the \$5,000.00 Excavation Bond required by City Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined not to waive the Excavation Bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Crest Hill, Illinois, pursuant to its statutory authority, as follows:

SECTION 1: PREAMBLE. The City Council hereby finds that all the recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made part hereof.

SECTION 2: PERMIT FEE WAIVER APPROVED. The City Council hereby approves the Park District's Request for a Permit Fee Waivers in the amount of \$11,470.00 for the Project.

SECTION 3: EXCAVATION BOND STILL REQUIRED. The City Council hereby denies the Park District Request for waiver of the \$5,000.00 Excavation Bond required by City Ordinance.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: REPEALER. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

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PASSED THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderwoman Jennifer Methvin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderwoman Claudia Gazal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Darrell Jefferson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderperson Tina Oberlin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Mark Cipiti	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Nate Albert	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Joe Kubal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Raymond R. Soliman	_____	_____	_____	_____

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk