

RESOLUTION 2024-09

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia to Execute All Necessary Applications and Other Documents to Seek a Grant under the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Land and Water Conservation Fund for Sara Babb Park Improvements

WHEREAS, The Charter of the City of Dallas, Georgia allows the Mayor and Council to adopt Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia has the responsibility to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Dallas, Georgia, which includes providing funding and obtaining grants in order to pay for improvements to public parks, including Sara Babb Park; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas, Georgia, located in the growing County of Paulding, is continually seeking ways to expand and improve its park system and the amenities within its parks; and

WHEREAS, The City's Public Works Department deems it necessary to improve the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, Grants from the Land & Water Conservation Fund of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, may be available to provide for park improvements; and

WHEREAS, The City's Public Works Director and City Manager recommend that the City Council authorize the application for a grant for park improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council for the City of Dallas, Georgia accepts the recommendation of the Public Works Director and the City Manager and desire to authorize an application for a grant from the Land & Water Conservation Fund of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for park improvements; and

WHEREAS, At the regular meeting of City of Dallas, Georgia, held on October 7th, 2024, a motion was made and duly seconded that the City of Dallas, Georgia agrees to submit a Pre-application for funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA, that the City Manager and Director of Public Works of the city, as appropriate, are authorized to move forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a formal Land and Water Conservation Fund application, and are authorized to sign and execute the necessary documents for forwarding the application for a grant under the Land & Water Conservation Fund; and

FURTHER, The City of Dallas agrees that in the event the City of Dallas' pre-application is recommended for funding by the Department of Natural Resources, the City of Dallas assures that it has the intention to finance their (50) Fifty percent (up to the amount of \$400,000.00), of the total project cost.

SO SHALL IT BE RESOLVED, PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, APPROVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA, and EFFECTIVE THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

I. James Kelly, Mayor

James R Henson, Councilmember

Candace Callaway, Councilmember

Cooper Cochran, Councilmember

Nancy Arnold, Councilmember

Leah Alls, Councilmember

Christopher Carter, Councilmember

ATTEST:

I, hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was regularly introduced, passed, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dallas this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Tina Clark, City Clerk

Date

Seal: