

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE SKATE PARK PROJECT AND TO APPROVE FUNDING TO EXTEND THE EXISTING SIDEWALKS FROM THE DAYCARE CENTER AT THE CORNER OF JONESBORO ROAD AND ALPINE WAY TO THE SKATE PARK FROM THE CITY'S PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Forest Park ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Clayton County, Georgia plans to develop a pocket/skate park, which will feature an open multi-purpose room, restroom and maintenance facilities, a gathering pavilion, a small playground, a parking lot, a pedestrian trail, a fenced-in skate park, and a parking pad designed for two (2) community mobile medical units ("Skate Park") at 851 Alpine Way, Forest Park, Georgia 30297 ("Location"); and

**WHEREAS**, in a recent Skate Park predevelopment meeting, the City's Planning and Community Development Department ("Department") requested Clayton County, Georgia to install sidewalks along the Skate Park's frontage to enhance accessibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department requests approval from the City to allocate City funding in the amount of Sixty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$60,000.00) to extend the existing sidewalks from the daycare center at the corner of Jonesboro Road and Alpine Way to the Skate Park ("Sidewalk Funding"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Sidewalk Funding will help promote active transportation, ensure safe pathways, and contribute to the overall quality of life for residents; and

**WHEREAS**, should the City approve the request for the Sidewalk Funding and the Skate Park project, Clayton County, Georgia will proceed with the Skate Park development and the Skate Park sidewalk installation; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of the Sidewalk Funding is necessary for the safety, health, and welfare of the City's citizens.

**THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**Section 1. Approval.** The Department's request to approve the Skate Park project and to extend the existing sidewalks from the daycare center at the corner of Jonesboro Road and Alpine Way to the Skate Park in the amount of \$60,000.00 as presented to the Mayor and Council on March 17, 2025 is hereby approved.

**Section 2. Public Record.** This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk ("Clerk") and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City.

**Section 3. Authorization of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

**Section 4. Attestation.** The Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

**SO RESOLVED** this 17th day of March, 2025.

**CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA**

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Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
*City Clerk*

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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*City Attorney*