

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA AUTHORIZE THAT REMAINING 2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS INITIALLY AWARDED FOR STARR PARK IMPROVEMENTS BE REALLOCATED IN ORDER TO PERFORM CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FORMER RITE AID BUILDING LOCATED AT 833 FOREST PARKWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Forest Park (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with being fiscally responsible concerning the use and expenditure of all public funds;

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Community Development Office of HUD Programs also awarded the City of Forest Park CDBG funds for Program Year 2021 for certain improvements at Starr Park;

WHEREAS, approximately \$276,642 remains in Program Year 2021 funds;

WHEREAS, HUD regulations have timeliness in spending criteria; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City’s best interest to request a reallocation of the remaining funds to another HUD eligible activity that is a more viable project at this time and still meets HUD’s national objectives upon approval by Clayton County.

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

SECTION 1. Authorization of Reallocation. The City Council authorizes the remaining 2021 Community Development Block Grant funds initially funds initially awarded for Starr Park improvements be reallocated in order to perform certain improvements to the former Rite Aid building located at 833 Forest Parkway. The staff is further authorized to request a 6-month extension for the use of said funds.

SECTION 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City of Forest Park.

SECTION 3. Authorization of Execution. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, 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.

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SO RESOLVED this 17th day of July, 2023.

Mayor Angelyne Butler

ATTEST:

City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney