

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-__

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANT FUNDING THROUGH NORFOLK SOUTHERN FROM THE CITY'S PLANNING 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, the City's Planning and Community Development Department ("Department") applied for the Thriving Communities Grant program ("Grant") through Norfolk Southern in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$50,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Grant was approved, and all funds will be utilized for direct program and project support for the City Park Master Improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, a tax acknowledgement will need to be completed within ninety (90) calendar days, and an impact / outcomes report will need to be completed within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days of receiving the Grant; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this Grant is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City.

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

Section 1. Approval. The Department's request to approve Thriving Communities Grant through Norfolk Southern in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$50,000.00) to be utilized for direct program and project support for the City Park Master Improvement projects as presented to the Mayor and Council on December 2, 2024 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 2nd day of December 2024.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

_____ (SEAL)
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney