

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-__

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, DABOUZE ANTOINE, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE PRE-APPLICATION OF THE TWO-YEAR GEORGIA OUTDOOR STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM 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, the City's Planning and Community Development Department ("Department") requests approval to pre-apply for the two-year Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Grant Program ("Grant") which supports the acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of local parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, the minimum Grant amount is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$500,000.00) with a required match at twenty-five percent (25%); and

WHEREAS, the pre-application of this Grant is necessary to protect the welfare, health, and safety of City citizens.

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

Section 1. Approval. The Department's request to pre-apply for the two-year Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Grant Program to support the acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of local parks and trails as presented to the Mayor and City Council on September 16, 2024 is hereby approved; and

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 _____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

_____ (SEAL)
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney