



## CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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**SUBMITTER:** Daniel Heyman, Staff Attorney      **MEETING DATE:** July 2, 2025  
**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT AGENDA      **DEPARTMENT:** Legal Department  
**TITLE OF ITEM:** Comebaq Courts Grant to Rehabilitate the Sullivan Park Basketball Courts –  
*Mark Stierwalt, Public Works Superintendent*

### **SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

I move City Council adopt a Resolution by the City of Hendersonville City Council Accepting a Grant from Retail Sports Marketing, Inc. for the Purpose of Rehabilitating the Sullivan Park Basketball Courts.

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### **SUMMARY:**

The City has been awarded a grant from Retail Sports Marketing, Inc., in partnership with Opella Healthcare Group and the Icy Hot brand, to provide funding in the amount of \$45,000 to rehabilitate the basketball courts at Sullivan Park. The grant is part of a partnership with the Shaquille O’Neal Foundation’s “Comebaq Court” initiative.

The City would directly manage the rehabilitation of the court’s surface and basketball goals. RSM, as fiscal sponsor, would make direct payments to the City’s contractor up to \$45,000 for the court rehabilitation. In addition, RSM has agreed to work with Opella Healthcare Group, Icy Hot, and Dollar General to secure an additional grant to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County supporting literacy initiatives.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Grant Commitment Letter