

CITY OF JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE

Resolution 2026-01

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND STAFF
TO EXPLORE A PARTNERSHIP WITH CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY'S
OFFICE OF INTERCOLLEGIATE RECREATIONAL SPORTS FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARCHERY FACILITY ON PUBLIC PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the City of Jefferson City recognizes the value of providing diverse recreational opportunities that promote community health, outdoor activity, and partnerships with local educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, Carson-Newman University has expressed interest in collaborating with the City through its Office of Intercollegiate Recreational Sports to identify opportunities for hosting an archery program that would benefit students, residents, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an archery facility would support athletic development, public recreation, and potential economic and tourism growth associated with outdoor sporting events; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to explore such cooperative arrangements to determine the feasibility, location, funding, and management considerations associated with such a project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Jefferson City, Tennessee, that:

1. The City Manager, in coordination with appropriate City staff, is hereby authorized to engage with representatives of Carson-Newman University's Office of Intercollegiate Recreational Sports to explore the feasibility and mutual benefits of establishing an archery facility on City-owned or other suitable public property.
2. The City Manager is authorized to incorporate considerations of an archery facility with the City's system-wide recreational master plan.
3. The City Manager shall report back to the City Council with findings, potential partnership structures, cost implications, and location recommendations before any final agreements are executed.

Adopted this 5th day of January 2026.

APPROVED:

Mitch Cain, Mayor

Attest: _____
Bettina Chandler, City Recorder