

MEETING DATE
4/6/26

CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

SUBJECT: Mariah Fund – Purchase of Playground Equipment for City Parks

DEPT / OFFICE: Lake City Police Department

Originator: Chief Gerald Butler		
City Manager Don Rosenthal	Department Director Chief of Police Gerald Butler	Date 3/3/2026
Summary Explanation & Background: It was recently determined that much of the playground equipment in our city parks have reached the end of life and needs replacement. The Mariah Fund was established by City Council as a fund to positively impact the youth in our community and reduce gun violence. By replacing the worn-out playground equipment, this will promote families and youth to use our public parks more frequently and give the youth in our community alternatives to hanging out on the streets and potentially getting into trouble. Use of the Mariah Fund would allow the City, through the Executive Director of Utilities, to immediately begin the process of replacing the playground equipment. Using the funds for this equipment is in the spirit the fund was established and would have an immediate and positive impact on the community for years to come.		
Alternatives: City waits for alternative funding sources/delay in replacing equipment		
Source of Funds: Mariah Fund, Acct: 001.16.574-080.82 (current balance \$142,788.32)		
Financial Impact: Not to exceed \$142,788.32		
Exhibits Attached: Not Applicable		