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TO: Mayor & City Council  
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator  
DATE: November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
RE: Request to Approve Resolution #2024-17 - A Resolution of Authorization, Local Unit of Government Match for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Request

**Background Brief:** As part of the City’s grant writing contract with Lexipol, they will write one full grant for the City each year of the contract. This year, staff have requested that they write/submit an MDNR Trust Fund grant for a new playscape in Municipal Park. This grant request would be for \$400,000 and we would utilize the County RAP funding (~\$135,000) as our matching funds (total project cost \$535,000+). While the final design of this playscape is to be determined, I have included a mockup in your packet as a reference.

As part of the grant process, the City is required to approve a resolution in support of the application and commit matching funds.

**Previous Action:** 11-4-24 Study Session Discussion

**Economic Impact:** If MNRTF grant is awarded, the City would front the cost of the project in Fiscal Year 2026 and be reimbursed.

**Recommendation:** It is my recommendation to approve the enclosed resolution.

**Recommended Motion:**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to to approve resolution #2024-17, a resolution of authorization, Local Unit of Government Match for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Request.

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Kelly Garrett  
Mayor

Bruce Kantor  
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Jason Hammond  
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