

RESOLUTION NO. R-091426-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN, PREPARED BY LJA PLANNING & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, DATED SEPTEMBER 2026; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Port Lavaca recognizes that parks, recreational facilities, trails, waterfront areas, and open spaces contribute significantly to the quality of life, health, economic vitality, and overall character of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged **LJA Planning & Landscape Architecture** to assist in the preparation of a comprehensive Parks & Recreation Master Plan to evaluate the City's existing parks and recreational facilities, identify community needs and opportunities, and establish a long-range vision for the future of parks and recreation in Port Lavaca; and

WHEREAS, development of the Master Plan began in early 2025 and included park and facility assessments, community engagement, coordination with the City's Comprehensive Plan, development and refinement of recommendations, and review by City leadership, staff, the Recreation and Parks Board, and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, residents were provided opportunities to participate in the planning process through public workshops and other community engagement activities, providing valuable input regarding recreational needs, priorities, and their vision for the future of parks and recreation in Port Lavaca; and

WHEREAS, the **City of Port Lavaca Recreation and Parks Board** has reviewed the Parks & Recreation Master Plan and recommended its adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the **City of Port Lavaca Parks & Recreation Master Plan**, prepared by LJA Planning & Landscape Architecture and dated September 2026, provides an appropriate framework to guide future planning, investment, maintenance, programming, partnerships, and development of the City's parks and recreational system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further recognizes that the Master Plan is intended to serve as a long-range planning and policy guide and that implementation of individual projects and recommendations will be subject to future City Council consideration, available funding, budgetary appropriations, grant opportunities, partnerships, and other applicable requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the **City of Port Lavaca Parks & Recreation Master Plan**, prepared by **LJA Planning & Landscape Architecture**, dated **September 2026**, as the City's official long-range planning guide for parks and recreation.

SECTION 2. The City Manager and City staff are authorized and encouraged to utilize the Master Plan in developing future capital improvement priorities, annual budgets, grant applications, partnerships, programs, and other initiatives related to parks and recreation.

SECTION 3. Adoption of the Master Plan does not constitute approval or authorization of any specific project, expenditure, contract, or funding commitment identified or contemplated within the Plan. Such matters shall remain subject to future consideration and approval by the City Council, as applicable.

SECTION 4. The Master Plan may be periodically reviewed and updated as community needs, priorities, funding opportunities, and conditions change.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, on this _____ day of September 2026.

CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS

By: Luis De La Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lorena Perez-Diaz, City Secretary