

CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 154-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTWOOD TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM VARIETYKC AND DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

WHEREAS, VarietyKC is currently accepting grant application for the Ten Parks Project, in partnership with the Peter and Veronica Mallouk Family Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westwood desires to participate in the grant program to the greatest extent possible to fund the creation of a truly inclusive playground at Joe D. Dennis Park where every child can Be Active, Be Social, and Belong; and

WHEREAS, the redevelopment of Joe D. Dennis Park is a priority need that aligns with the mission and goals of the City of Westwood; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westwood commits to contributing and raising, through private donations, the required local matching funds and the City of Westwood has the required institutional capacity to fulfill its obligations related to this grant application should the funds be awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS:

Section 1. Approval of Application: the submission of the grant proposal to VarietyKC in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 is hereby approved.

Section 2. Authorization of Signatory: The City Administrator or their designee is hereby authorized and empowered to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents—including the grant application, agreements, amendments, and reimbursement requests—which may be necessary for the completion of the project.

Section 3. Commitment to Obligations: The City of Westwood commits to expending the requested grant funds and any required matching funds in strict accordance with the terms and obligations of the grant agreement.

ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2026, by majority vote of the Governing Body.

David E. Waters, Mayor

ATTEST:

Abby Schneweis, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ryan B. Denk, City Attorney