

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2026-041**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT TO ENGINEER
AND INSTALL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT WHITTIER FALLS PARK IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier has identified the construction of Whittier Falls Park as a priority community project in Resolution 2026-003; and

WHEREAS, the City issued Request for Proposals No. 2026-04 seeking professional services related to the Whittier Falls Park Project; and

WHEREAS, City staff evaluated proposals received in response to the solicitation in accordance with the requirements and evaluation criteria established in the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Whittier Municipal Code vests procurement authority in the City Manager acting as purchasing officer and requires Council approval prior to incurring certain nonbudgeted expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that expenditure of funds for the Whittier Falls Park Project serves a public purpose and is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council hereby appropriates funding in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 from General Fund MRRF Reserves account no 72-000-3000 to capital expenses account no 72-900-9200 for professional services associated with the Whittier Falls Park project.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate final terms and execute an agreement with the proposer determined through the City's procurement process to be most qualified and advantageous to the City, provided the total contract amount does not exceed the authorization granted by this Resolution.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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57 **Shelby Carlson**

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Mayor

(City Seal)