

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT APPROVING THE CITY OF WARWICK’S SUBMISSION TO THE
2020 RECREATION ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, over 1,000 acres of City-owned parks offer active and passive recreation to residents; and

WHEREAS, the “City of Warwick Comprehensive Plan: 21st Century Warwick, City of Livable Neighborhoods” Section II Chapter 5 contains the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Chapter, which states as a Goal that “*Warwick’s recreation facilities are state-of-the-art and meet the needs of all Warwick residents*”; and

WHEREAS, the Plan outlines a policy of promoting, maintaining, and enhancing a broad range of city-wide and neighborhood recreational facilities to meet the needs and desires of Warwick’s residents; and

WHEREAS, the Implementation Action item contained in Section VI: The Future City of the Comprehensive Plan recommends that the City “*Seek a variety of funding sources for operational and capital improvements to the park and recreation system*” and should “*Ensure the availability of park and recreation resources to persons of different abilities and different preferences*”; and

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) has funding available through the 2020 Recreation Acquisition & Development Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warwick Planning Department considered Comprehensive Plan guidance, consulted with the Parks and Recreation Department, and identified facilities that have the greatest need for planning and improvement; and

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2 WHEREAS, the City has identified funds that can be utilized to meet the required
3 minimum grant funding match of 20 percent as required by RIDEM; and
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5 WHEREAS, RIDEM requires that project sponsors submit documentation authorizing the
6 submission of the grant application and the municipality's matching contribution such as an
7 official City/Town Council letter, meeting minutes or a Resolution supporting the submission.
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9 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Warwick City Council hereby
10 approves the submission of a grant application for the 2020 Rhode Island Recreation Acquisition
11 and Development Grants for the following projects:
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- 13 Reconstruction of Bishop Park and Playground
- 14 Improvements to Clegg Park and Playground
- 15 Improvements and Addition to Oakland Beach Playground and Boardwalk
- 16 Master Planning Services for Mickey Stevens Sports Complex
- 17 Reconstruction of the Apponaug Baseball Complex Playground
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19 and hereby authorizes and requests that the Mayor submit such application to the Rhode Island
20 Department of Environmental Management.
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22 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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30 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN MCALLISTER
31 COUNCILMAN HOWE
32 COUNCILMAN MCELROY
33 COUNCILWOMAN TRAVIS
34 COUNCILMAN SINAPI

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36 COMMITTEE: UNANIMOUS CONSENT