

RESOLUTION No. R-2024-37

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD
TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR
ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOP RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE CITY FOR THE SPORTS COMPLEX
PARKING LOT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS, seeks to help improve the recreation facilities and wishes to seek grant funding assistance; and,

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the funds necessary to develop and/or improve the site for such recreational area, it is necessary to obtain an Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant from the Arkansas Department of Park and Tourism; and,

WHEREAS, the plans for such recreation area have been prepared and the price, therefore, has been established; and,

WHEREAS, this governing body understands the grantee and grantor will enter into a binding agreement which obligates both parties to policies and procedures contained within the Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant Application Guide including, but not limited to the following: the park area defined by the project foundry map, submitted in the application, must remain in outdoor recreation use in perpetuity, regardless if the property is bought or developed with matching grant funds; and, all future overhead utility lines within the project boundary must be placed underground; and, the project area must remain open and available for use by the public at all reasonable times of the day and year; facilities can be reserved for special events, league play, etc., but it cannot be reserved, leased or assigned for exclusive use; and, the project area must be kept clean, maintained, and operated in a safe and healthful manner.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD CITY COUNCIL is well aware and apprised of the above-mentioned project, and will provide the local portion of the development cost of the entire project

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD that the Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for assistance to develop recreational facilities for the City of Ward.

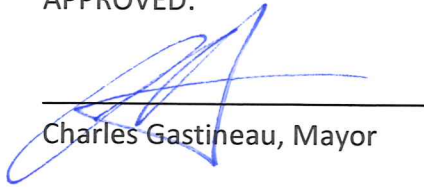
SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 8-20-24.

Brooke Yes, Chapman Yes, Hall Yes, Hefner Yes, McMinn Yes, Ruble Yes

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Mayor (if needed) _____

APPROVED:


Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:


Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

