

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____ DATE _____

APPROVED _____ MAYOR

A RESOLUTION TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT APPROVING THE CITY OF WARWICK’S SUBMISSION TO THE
2022 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 one thousand (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 2022 Recreation Acquisition & Development Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified funds that can be utilized to meet the required minimum grant funding match of twenty percent (20%) as required by RIDEM; and

1 WHEREAS, RIDEM requires that project sponsors submit documentation authorizing the
2 submission of the grant application and the municipality's matching contribution such as an
3 official City/Town Council letter, meeting minutes or a Resolution supporting the submission.
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5 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City council hereby
6 approves the submission of a grant application for the 2022 Rhode Island Recreation Acquisition
7 and Development Grants for the following projects:
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- 9 Reconstruction of Bishop Park and Playground
- 10 Improvements to Clegg Park and Playground
- 11 Reconstruction of the Apponaug Baseball Complex Playground

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13 and hereby authorizes and requests that the Mayor submit such application to the Rhode Island
14 Department of Environmental Management.
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16 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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18 SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCALLISTER
19 COUNCILMAN MCELROY
20 COUNCILMAN FOLEY
21 COUNCILMAN RIX
22 COUNCILMAN HOWE
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