

## **Land & Water Conservation Fund Authorizing Resolution**

*A resolution authorizing application(s) for federal funding assistance from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) as provided in the LWCF Act of 1965, as amended.*

*WHEREAS, under the provisions of LWCF, federal funding assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of land acquisition and/or facility development; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg considers it in the best public interest to complete the land acquisition and /or development project described in the application;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:*

- 1. The City Manager [Mayor, Manager, County Administrator, etc.] be authorized to make formal application to DCR for funding assistance;*
- 2. Any fund assistance received by used for implementation and completion of (Elements to be funded) Soccer Field #5 and associated amenities of Smithland Road Park within the specified time frame;*
- 3. The City of Harrisonburg hereby certifies that project funding is **currently available and is committed for this project***
- 4. We are aware that the grant, if approved by the National Park Service, will be paid on a reimbursement basis. This means we may only request payment after eligible and allowable costs have already been paid to our vendors and evidence of such has been provided to DCR in the format required.*
- 5. We acknowledge that any property acquired and/or developed with financial aid from the Land & Water Conservation Fund must be placed in use and be retained in perpetuity as a public outdoor recreation area in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Land & Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended.*
- 6. We acknowledge that any non-recreational uses may not be made of the property without undergoing a conversion of used process and obtaining approval from the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the U.S. Department of Interior/National Park Service.*
- 7. We acknowledge that we are responsible for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, Historic Preservation Act, Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 (Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection) and all other applicable state and federal laws.*
- 8. We acknowledge that appropriate opportunity for public comment will be [has been or will be] provided on this application and evidence of such is a required component for approval.*
- 9. This resolution becomes part of a formal application to the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation.*

*This resolution was adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ during the meeting held:*

*Location Date*

*Signed and approved by the following authorized representative:*

*Signed:*

*Title:*

*Date:*

*Attest:*