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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

MEETING DATE: October 19, 2020

SUBMITTED BY: Lynne Miller *LSM*

AGENDA TITLE: Submittal Resolution – Land & Water Conservation Grant

CLASSIFICATION (City Attorney must approve all ordinances, resolutions and contracts as to form)

- Ordinance (No. ____)
- Contract
- Information Only
- Public Hearing
- Resolution (No. ____)
- Ceremonial
- Discussion/Action
- Other

BACKGROUND (Includes description, background, and justification)

Staff would like to submit a preapplication for matching funds from the Georgia DNR Land and Water Conservation Fund. The LWC Fund offers matching grants to local governments to renovate outdoor recreation facilities. We would apply for funds to help at Lake Jimmy Jackson. Grant-eligible work items at the lake would include a new kayak/canoe dock, playground, fishing access point, volleyball area, and signage. Estimated cost of these items is \$175,000. The grant would pay \$87,500 and City Recreation SPLOST would pay \$87,500. A submittal resolution from City Council is required in order to apply. Preapplications for this competitive grant are due October 31, 2020. The proposed submittal resolution is attached. Grants will be awarded one year from now.

BUDGETING & FINANCIAL IMPACT (Includes project costs and funding sources)

If we get this grant, it would pay \$87,500 that we could match with \$87,500 in Recreation SPLOST.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Include possible options for consideration)

Adopt the Land and Water Conservation Fund preapplication resolution.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM APPLICATION
CITY OF HOGANSVILLE**

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF TROUP**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources has funds available through the Land and Water Conservation Fund to offer 50% matching grants to local governments to acquire, develop and renovate outdoor recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hogansville's Lake Jimmy Jackson Park in Hogansville is a priority project with renovation needs, and

WHEREAS, proposed improvements to Lake Jimmy Jackson will expand recreation opportunities and encourage tourism and community health, and

WHEREAS, the City has matching funds available through the Special Local Option Sales Tax, Recreation Line Item approved by Countywide voters in a SPLOST referendum, and

WHEREAS, the City needs additional funds beyond the SPLOST allocation to accomplish the recommended improvements to Lake Jimmy Jackson Park, and

WHEREAS, the proposed project meets the goals of the City of Hogansville Comprehensive Plan, City of Hogansville Corridor Plan, Georgia Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, and others, and

WHEREAS, this project is supported by the Hogansville Conservation Club, Hogansville Downtown Development Authority, Hogansville Pilot Club, Hogansville Charitable Trust and others,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the City of Hogansville agrees to submit a pre-application for funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The City of Hogansville further agrees that in the event the City of Hogansville's pre-application is recommended for funding by the Department of Natural Resources, the City of Hogansville certifies and assures that it has the ability and intention to finance its 50 percent of total project costs, to a maximum of \$87,500 SPLOST for a \$87,500 matching LWCF grant, and will move forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a formal LWCF application.

Approved and adopted in the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hogansville held on the 19th Day of October 2020.

CITY OF HOGANSVILLE, GEORGIA (SEAL)

BY: _____
William C. Stankiewicz, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Certification

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Council on the date so stated in the Resolution.

I further certify that I am the Clerk of the Council and that said resolution has been entered in the official records of said Council and remains in full force and effect the 19th day of October 2020.

City Clerk

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