

RESOLUTION #2023-15

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, COMMITTING \$1,425,000.00, REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY'S MATCH AS THE PROJECT SPONSOR AND APPLICANT, TO THE MUNICIPAL PARK GRANT PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT/FIRST PHASE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WILDWOOD "VILLAGE GREEN" PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Wildwood, Missouri, deems it necessary and important to have a public place in the Wildwood Town Center Area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed *Village Green* development will provide a park in the heart of the Wildwood Town Center benefitting the citizens, and businesses, of Wildwood, as well as visitors and the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, the proposed *Village Green* will be a centerpiece destination for the extensive Wildwood Greenway Trail Corridors, a place to gather for future City events, and provide a quiet respite for relaxation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed *Village Green* will become the focal point of the Wildwood Town Center Area, promote economic development of the City of Wildwood, and protect/enhance valuable *green space* in the heart of Wildwood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. An application be made to the Municipal Park Grant Program in the County of St. Louis for a grant-in-aid for some or all the costs of the project, reimbursable by the Commission upon completion by the City.

Section Two. That a project proposal be prepared and submitted to the Municipal Park Grant Commission.

Section Three. The Mayor, City Council, City Administrator, Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Director of Planning and Parks, be authorized, and hereby authorize those persons listed below to sign and execute the necessary documents for forwarding the project proposal application and later execute an agreement for a grant-in-aid from the Municipal Park Grant Commission.

Section Four. If a grant is awarded, the City of Wildwood, Missouri, will enter into an agreement or contract with the Commission regarding such.

Section Five. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and resolved by the Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri this _____ day of _____, 2023

James R. Bowlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk