

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 155-22

A RESOLUTION

authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources relating to development of the Whitegate Park property located on the northeast corner of White Gate Drive and Towne Drive (2203 Whitegate Drive).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources relating to development of the Whitegate Park property located on the northeast corner of White Gate Drive and Towne Drive (2203 Whitegate Drive).

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to furnish all necessary information required by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Department of the Interior or National Park Service, and to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the City, in conjunction with the application.

SECTION 3. The estimated cost for Phase I of this improvement is \$400,000.00. The amount of the grant applied for will be \$200,000.00 with the City providing \$200,000.00 in matching funds using Park Sales Tax Funds.

SECTION 4. In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Columbia will commit the necessary financial resources to operate and maintain the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for public access for a period of time to meet or exceed the required minimum period of time established by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, which shall not be less than 25 years.

SECTION 5. In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Columbia is prepared to complete the project within the time period identified on the signed project agreement.

SECTION 6. In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Columbia will comply with all rules and regulations of Land and Water Conservation Fund program, applicable Executive Orders, all federal and state laws that govern the grant applicant during the performance of the project, and stewardship requirements when the project is complete.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor