

**RESOLUTION No. 22-34**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.00 FOR DORAL CENTRAL PARK FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION THROUGH THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF) GRANT PROGRAM; APPROVING MATCHING GRANT FUNDS AS REQUIRED THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FDEP); PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, In January 2021 the Parks & Recreation Department submitted a grant application for Doral Central Park through the Land & Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF) which is administered through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP); and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application outlined specific amenities which include but is not limited to the playground/sensory playscape, wetland boardwalk nature trails, picnic facility, restrooms, and parking which will be completed as part of the Phase 2/3 portion of the overall project; and

**WHEREAS**, In November 2021 the Parks & Recreation Department was notified that the grant application submitted would be awarded and funded by the grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Manager's Office respectfully requests approval and authorization from the Mayor and City Councilmembers to accept the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for Doral Central Park. The City Manager's Office further requests the approval to match grant funds as required by the grant program in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and authorize the City

Manager to execute the grant agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Funding is available in the Park Impact Fee Fund for FY 22-23.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Approval & Authorization.** The Mayor and City Councilmembers accept the Land & Water Conservation Fund grant award and authorize the matching of grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 as required by the grant program. The Mayor and City Councilmembers further authorize the City Manager to execute the grant agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

**Section 3. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.


The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of March, 2022.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

  
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LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY