



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

### City of Greenville, South Carolina

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
**FROM:** John F. McDonough, City Manager

Agenda Item No.

16c

Ordinance/First Reading
  Ordinance/Second & Final Reading
  Resolution/First & Final Reading
  Information Only

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** February 28, 2022

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:**

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF) GRANT FOR GOWER PARK RENOVATIONS

**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:**

On March 4, 2022, the Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT) Department will apply for \$300,000, the maximum grant request, for Gower Park renovations from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) through the office of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (SCPRT). The City, if awarded, will be required to provide one applicant dollar per one federal dollar otherwise known as a 1:1 matching requirement. The total cost of the park's renovations, which includes renovated basketball and tennis courts, the addition of new pickleball courts and a reconstructed 65,000 square foot parking lot, is expected to total \$1,400,000 which is available in the Neighborhood Infrastructure Bond (NIB) program. If the grant is awarded (\$300,000), the NIB program will be utilized to supply the grant's 1:1 matching funds requirement (\$300,000) and to supply the remaining balance (\$800,000) of the project's costs.

**IMPACT IF DENIED:**

The City will be unable to participate in the LWCF application process.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**


If the City is awarded a LWCF grant of \$300,000, the City's share of the remaining project cost will be \$800,000.

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES

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A R E S O L U T I O N

TO SUPPORT THE CITY’S APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF) GRANT FOR GOWER PARK RENOVATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department is requesting \$300,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) through the office of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (SCPRT); and

WHEREAS, the city of Greenville (the “City”) will provide \$1,100,000 from the Neighborhood Infrastructure Bond (NIB) program to satisfy the LWCF program’s 1:1 matching requirement and to supply the remaining balance of the park’s renovation costs; and

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded a LWCF grant, it will support the renovation of Gower Park’s basketball and tennis courts which will include new pickleball courts and the reconstruction of a parking lot which will be available to and actively used by the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, that \$1,100,000 from the Neighborhood Infrastructure Bond (NIB) program is committed as 1:1 matching grant funds for the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department’s submission to the Land Water and Conservation Fund and as the remaining balance of Gower Park’s renovation costs.

RESOLVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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MAYOR

Attest:

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CITY CLERK