

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWES, DELAWARE
SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE DELAWARE OUTDOOR
RECREATION, PARK AND TRAIL GRANT PROGRAM TO COMPLETE THE REPLACEMENT OF THE
CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT CANALFRONT PARK

WHEREAS, Canalfront Park is a neighborhood park vital to meeting the recreation needs of the children and families of Lewes as well as those who visit; and,

WHEREAS, the existing playground was constructed in in 2009 and does not conform to current playground standards; and,

WHEREAS, the existing playground is not accessible for individuals with mobility issues and other disabilities and the proposed playground will be accessible for individuals with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for the Canalfront Park playground is \$385,680, of which the City is eligible for funding not to exceed \$125,000 through the Outdoor Recreation Park and Trail (ORPT) grant program; and,


WHEREAS, funds will be secured through the City of Lewes budget process to complete the playground replacement and infrastructure improvements to the grounds; and,

WHEREAS, the City designated Janet Reeves, Park and Marina Manager, to manage the project and coordinate ORPT Program requirements for reporting and reimbursement; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council, in session met, a quorum pertaining at all times thereto, that

1. The City supports the application for ORPT Grant funding for the replacement of the playground at Canalfront Park; and
2. The City will abide by all the requirements of the ORPT Grant Program for reimbursements and stewardship responsibilities.

I, Tim Ritzert, Secretary of the City Council of the City of Lewes, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Mayor and City Council at its regular meeting on **August 14, 2023**, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and the same is still in full force and effect.



Secretary of the City Council
The City of Lewes

Amended August 14, 2023 at 1:20 pm