RESOLUTION #2024-15

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, COMMITTING \$1,225,000, 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 OF AN ALL-INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND FACILITY WITHIN WILDWOOD'S VILLAGE GREEN.

WHEREAS, the City of Wildwood, Missouri, believes that offering facilities that accommodate all abilities is important; and

WHEREAS, the Village Green development is intended to 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 node for the extensive Wildwood Greenway Trail Corridors, along with a place to gather for future City events, an area to provide a quiet respite for relaxation and now, offer children of all ages and abilities a facility to meet, play, and grow together; and

WHEREAS, enhancing existing green spaces is one (1) of the eight (8) major goals of the City, as indicated in its adopted Strategic Plan.

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

<u>Section One.</u> 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.

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

<u>Section Three.</u> 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.

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

<u>Section Five.</u> 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 HUAUST, 2024.	y of Wildwood, Missouri this 12th day of
1-100ST , 2024.	
	Joseph Garutano
	Joseph Garritano, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk