

RESOLUTION #2024-17

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH UTILITRA, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A LIGHT STANDARD AND SECURITY CAMERA AT THE JOHN L. LECAVE MEMORIAL TRAILHEAD, TO ADDRESS SECURITY AND VANDALISM CONCERNS.

WHEREAS, the City of Wildwood, Missouri opened a new trailhead at the southern terminus the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail in June 2019, which was accomplished in conjunction with the levee district, as a partner; and

WHEREAS, prior to the opening of the trailhead, users of this trail facility would stage and park along the shoulder of Centaur Road, which is narrow and rural in nature, with a moderate level of traffic in association with it, all being very unsafe; and

WHEREAS, since the completion of the trailhead, it has been a welcome addition to the improvements in this area and seen a significant amount of use as well, but has experienced an abnormal amount of vandalism and property destruction; and

WHEREAS, this situation reached a stage were the portable restroom facilities had to be removed, thereby impacting the function of the facility in a negative manner and prompted a need to implement a solution in this regard; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Police Department – Wildwood Precinct recommended a security camera and light to be installed at the facility to deter the vandalism and property destruction associated with this facility; and

WHEREAS, along with the recommendation, the St. Louis County Police Department – Wildwood Precinct will provide the camera and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) grant toward this project to help defray the City’s cost, with the selected contractor being the same company that has provided cameras and other security measures for City Hall, the parking garage, and Community Park; and

WHEREAS, the final cost to the City for this security camera and light pole will be approximately seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100.00).

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

Section One. The City Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Wildwood, Missouri to execute an agreement with Utilitra for professional services relating to the installation of a security camera and light standard at the John L. LeCave Memorial Trailhead to address on-going problems at this facility, all being consistent with components and specifications identified in the attached proposal.

Section Two. The amount of this contract is approved on a not-to-exceed basis of twelve thousand sixty-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$12,065.63), consistent with the proposal attached hereto this Resolution. Services of this contractor will only be reimbursed with the completion and inspection of the required installations and followed by testing.

Section Three. A portion of this cost will be addressed in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) by the St. Louis Count Police Department – Wildwood Precinct.

Section Four. This Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri.

Passed and resolved by the Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri this 12th day of August, 2024.



Joseph Garritano, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk