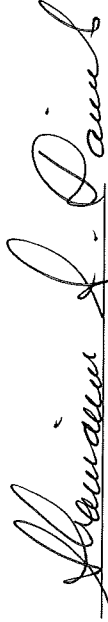


RESOLUTION NO. 39 - 2014

Moved by:  William J. Paul

A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to apply for a planning grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in the amount of \$100,000.00 to be used for revitalizing Reservoir Park.

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisburg (“City”) is eligible to apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for \$100,000.00 in planning grant funds; and

WHEREAS, these funds can be used by the City’s Arts, Culture, and Tourism Bureau to upgrade playgrounds, athletic courts and fields, running tracks, and other recreational resources in Reservoir Park; and

WHEREAS, the application deadline for this grant is April 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, this grant will be utilized to pay for revitalizing and refurbishing Reservoir Park over the course of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, Reservoir Park is an important and signature landmark in the City of Harrisburg; however, it is currently in a state of atrophy and in need of many repairs; and.

WHEREAS, the planning grant will permit the City’s Arts, Culture, and Tourism Bureau to restore much of Reservoir Park to how it was meant to be; and

WHEREAS, the City will be required to contribute funds in the amount of \$50,000 toward this project as a match for the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the City’s Arts, Culture, and Tourism Bureau is able to identify the source for the fund that are necessary from the City to match the grant award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG that the City of Harrisburg Arts, Culture, and Tourism Bureau is hereby authorized to apply for planning grant funds awarded by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in the amount of \$100,000.00 to be used for revitalizing Reservoir Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of the appropriate City officials are authorized to take all steps necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

I second the Resolution: Ben Allatt

Passed the City Council April 9, 2014
Mark P. Williams
President of City Council
Kal Pitt
City Clerk

Approved

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