

RESOLUTION NO. 24-04

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR AN OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT**

WHEREAS, after public meeting and due consideration, the Platteville Community Arboretum has recommended that an application be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the following project: Land Acquisition for the Eastside Trail Extension; and

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville is interested in acquiring and developing lands for public outdoor recreation purposes as described in the application; and

WHEREAS, financial aid is required to carry out the project.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Common Council to approve the preparation and filing of an application for the City to receive funds from this program; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed the need for the proposed project and the benefits to be gained therefrom;

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville has budgeted a sum sufficient to complete the project or acquisition and

NOW THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL HEREBY AUTHORIZES Clinton Langreck, City Manager, to act on behalf of the City of Platteville to:

1. Submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available.
2. Submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within 6 months of project completion date.
3. Submit signed documents; and
4. Take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Platteville will comply with state or federal rules for the programs; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an attractive, inviting, and safe manner; will keep the facilities open to the general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or the National Park Service approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby approve and authorize the preparation and filing of an application for the above-named project; and that the Council President is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the City; and that authority is hereby granted to the City Manger to take the necessary steps to prepare and file the application for funds under this program in accordance with this resolution.

Approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Platteville this 23rd day of April, 2024 on a vote of 7 to 0.

THE CITY OF PLATTEVILLE


By: Barbara Daus, Council President

ATTEST:



Colette Steffen, City Clerk