

RESOLUTION NO. 23-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENIFEE APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUNDS FOR THE QUAIL VALLEY PARK PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Congress under Public Law 88-578 has authorized the establishment of a federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant-In-Aid Program, providing matching funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for acquiring lands and developing facilities for public outdoor recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for administration of the Program in the State, setting up necessary rules and procedures governing applications by local agencies under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menifee (APPLICANT) certifies by resolution the approval of the grant application and the availability of eligible matching funds prior to submission of the application to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Menifee:

1. Approves the filing of a grant application for LWCF assistance for the proposed Quail Valley Park Project.
2. Certifies that the APPLICANT has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the CONTRACT shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and
3. Agrees to abide by 54 U.S.C. §200305(f)(3) which requires, "No property acquired or developed with assistance under this section shall, without the approval of the National Secretary of the Interior, be converted to other than public outdoor recreation uses. The Secretary shall approve such conversion only if he finds it to be in accord with the then existing comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan and only upon such conditions as he deems necessary to assure the substitution of other recreation properties of at least equal fair market value and of reasonably equivalent usefulness and location."
4. Certifies that said agency has matching funds from eligible source(s) and can finance 100% of the Project, which up to half may be reimbursed; and
5. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.
6. Appoints the City Manager, or designee, as agent of the APPLICANT to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, APPLICATIONS, CONTRACTS, amendments, payment requests, and compliance with all applicable current state and federal laws which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned Project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of May, 2023.

Bill Zimmerman, Mayor

Attest:

Stephanie Roseen, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jeffrey T. Melching, City Attorney