

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, ON ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION.

The City of Lexington, Nebraska proposes to apply for federal assistance from the Land and Water Conservation Fund program for the purpose of developing a new nature-based 7-acre neighborhood park featuring a 1.3-acre groundwater fed ADA accessible fishing pond. Other amenities include a walking trail connected to the existing trail network, wetland-based native vegetative buffer around the shore, and native vegetation throughout the park to protect water quality and maintain access.

The Mayor is authorized to sign documents to obtain financial assistance, including a Project Agreement with the State of Nebraska and the National Park Service.

The City of Lexington, Nebraska will, within thirty (30) days following federal approval, obtain the necessary consultant or appraisal service for this project as directed and as required by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission staff.

The City of Lexington, Nebraska has budgeted or currently has available its 50 percent match of the proposed total project funds and will allocate these funds toward this project upon project approval by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

The City of Lexington, Nebraska has the financial capability to operate and maintain the completed project and park property in a safe, attractive and sanitary manner.

The City of Lexington, Nebraska will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, age, religion, disability, sex or national origin in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to the project proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P.L. 88-354 (1964), and any of the regulations promulgated pursuant to such Act by the Secretary of the interior and contained in 43 CFR 17.

No property acquired and/or developed under this project shall, without the approval of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and the Secretary of the Interior, be converted to other than public outdoor recreation use. And, such approval may be granted only if it is in accord with the then existing Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), and only upon such conditions as deemed necessary to assure the substitution of other outdoor recreation properties of at least equal fair market value and of reasonable equivalent usefulness and location.

The City of Lexington, Nebraska will replace the land in the event of a conversion in use in accordance with Section 6(f)(3) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended.

The City of Lexington, Nebraska agrees to comply with all State and Federal requirements and standards where they can be applied in making the facilities developed under this project, and all future projects, accessible to and usable by the disabled.

This is to certify that this resolution is a true copy of the original document that was adopted and passed by the City of Lexington, Nebraska at a duly advertised public meeting held this 24th day of August, 2021.

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk