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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO APPLY FOR AN OUTSIDE RECREATION, PARKS & TRAILS (ORPT) GRANT

Sponsored By: 2nd District Councilwoman Sally Jensen

Proposed: September 30, 2022

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Elsmere are ultimately responsible for the financial condition of the town; and

WHEREAS, grant funding from various state and federal agencies is an important component in the operation of town government and delivery of services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have committed to providing a safe environment for children and families in the Towns parklands; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to expand on a significant project to revitalize the Town Parks and Playgrounds by applying for additional funding utilizing a Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, THAT;

1. That the Town of Elsmere shall apply for the 2022 Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant through the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Division of Parks & Recreation.
2. The project manager/coordinate for this grant on behalf of the Town of Elsmere shall be Town Clerk Diana Reed.
3. The Town of Elsmere has committed and approved funding \$707,718.00 for parkland and playground revitalization utilizing funds received under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).
4. The Mayor and Council wish to expand their approved renovations by applying for \$50,000.00 in funding from the ORPT Grant for additional equipment purchases.
5. The Mayor and Council commit to maintaining all equipment purchased under any approved ORPT Grant after its installation.

RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL THIS 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022

Eric Thompson, Mayor

Sally Jensen, Secretary

Synopsis

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This Resolution authorizes the application for the 2022 Outdoor Recreation, Park and Trails Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00.