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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

**APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND THE
ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS UPON AWARD FROM THE TEXAS PARKS &
WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FOR THE URBAN OUTDOOR
RECREATION GRANT AS PART OF THE LOCAL PARK GRANT
PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000.00 FOR PHASE 1
EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT AT NORMOYLE PARK LOCATED
IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5, THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE GRANT
REQUIRES A ONE-TO-ONE MATCH OF \$1,500,000.00, LEVERAGING
2022-2027 BOND PROGRAM FUNDING, AND AUTHORIZING THE
PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL
RELATED DOCUMENTS.**

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WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) released a call for applications for the Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant with applications due on August 1, 2022, TPWD will consider grant requests at their annual meeting in May 2023, and funding will be provided in the Summer of 2023; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is for three years with optional extensions; and

WHEREAS, the 2022-2027 Bond Program provides funding of \$6,750,000.00 for development and improvements at a destination park, which will be an expansion of Normoyle Park located in Council District 5; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion site of Normoyle Park utilizes existing City-owned surplus property formerly used as a site for various City Departments and will essentially double the size of the current 31-acre park; and

WHEREAS, this proposed project will provide direct park access from a major thoroughfare and support the “10-Minute Walk to a Park” initiative; and

WHEREAS, the new expanded park may include recreational amenities and active community spaces and other park amenities based upon public input through a master planning process; and

WHEREAS, the new areas of the park will provide activities that are not currently available at Normoyle Park, or other District 5 parks, and would become a destination for the area while strategically alleviating pressures on other nearby regional park spaces which experience high use; and

WHEREAS, Community meetings will be conducted with park users for public input for the Bond-funded improvements; and

WHEREAS, the TPWD grant would leverage 2022-2027 Bond Program funding to provide additional support for Phase 1 of the project as the Texas Parks & Wildlife grant requires a one-to-one match of \$1,500,000.00 thus matching funds will be provided by the 2022-2027 Bond Program; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department grant is consistent with City policy to apply for grants to enhance service delivery by supplementing local funds and grant funds will be utilized for development of parks and facilities, consistent with the SA Parks System Plan; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance approves the submission of a grant application and the acceptance of funds upon award from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) for the Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant as part of the Local Park Grant Program in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for Phase 1 expansion and development at Normoyle Park located in Council District 5, leveraging 2022-2027 Bond Program funding, and authorizing the Parks and Recreation Director to execute any and all related documents; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the Parks and Recreation or designee, is authorized to approve the submission of a grant application and the acceptance of funds upon award from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) for the Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant as part of the Local Park Grant Program in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for Phase 1 expansion and development at Normoyle Park located in Council District 5, leveraging 2022-2027 Bond Program funding, and authorizing the Parks and Recreation Director to execute any and all related documents.

SECTION 2. No Fiscal Language

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Fund Numbers, Project Definitions, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, Fund Centers, Cost Centers, Functional Areas, Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and General Ledger Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, Acting City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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