

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2021 (CRR)

By Council Member Russell

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Snider Recreation Inc., to design and install a new all-inclusive playground at Forest Hill Park; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2019, this Council, through Resolution No. 103-2019, authorized the City Manager to apply for grant funding under the Cuyahoga County Department of Development's Community Development Supplemental Grant program to construct an all-inclusive playground at Forest Hill Park; and

WHEREAS, through the City's application, the County awarded the City a grant of \$50,000 to use toward the construction of the Forest Hill Park playground; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2021, the City issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for Forest Hill Park to design and install a new playground with certain elements, with responses to be provided on February 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City received 12 proposals in response to said RFP; and

WHEREAS, the proposals were evaluated based on the qualifications of the proposer; the quality of products and proposed playground design; the estimated price; the proposed timeframe for project completion; the proposer's experience working with community stakeholders; the proposed equipment warranty/maintenance; and the proposer's references; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks and Recreation and other City staff have identified the proposal submitted by Snider Recreation Inc. as the best and most responsive proposal under said criteria, and the City Manager agrees with this determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Snider Recreation Inc. to design and install a new all-inclusive playground at Forest Hill Park and to execute any other documents related to or necessary for the project. The total amount of said agreement shall not exceed One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Fifty-Six Dollars (\$187,056.00), Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) of which shall be used from funds awarded to the City via the Cuyahoga County Department of Development's Community Development Supplemental Grant. All agreements and related documents hereunder shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. This Council hereby further authorizes the City Manager to take any and all action necessary to remove the existing playground at Forest Hill Park.

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SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to proceed with the referenced project at the earliest time possible so that the contractor may order, receive, and construct the necessary playground equipment in time for use during the summer season. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

JASON S. STEIN
President of Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: April 5, 2021