

Resolution No. _____
Requested by: County Mayor's Office

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL PARKS AND
RECREATION FUND GRANT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS
FOR COLLEGE GROVE AND WILKINS BRANCH OUTDOOR PARKS**

WHEREAS, the Local Parks and Recreation Fund ("LPRF") Grant is a state funded program that provides funding for trail development and capital projects in parks, natural areas, and greenways on publicly owned land; and

WHEREAS, to assist in the application process, applicants are required to provide approval of their submission and commitment to the match from their local legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the LPRF Grant would require a 50% match, and the County is permitted to use the land value of undeveloped property as part of the match; and

WHEREAS, the LPRF Grant would fund the improvement and expansion of 40 acres of undeveloped property at College Grove Park and include baseball/softball fields, a basketball court, tennis and pickleball courts, and hiking trails; and

WHEREAS, the LPRF Grant would also fund improvements at Wilkins Branch Mountain Bike Park, including the improvement and expansion of 81 acres of undeveloped property connected to the current 53 acre park, through the installation of various trails, restrooms, picnic areas, and bike repair areas; and

WHEREAS, the LPRF Grant would also include funding for improvements at Osborne Park that were unable to be constructed under the County's previous award from the LPRF; and

WHEREAS, receipt of grant funds under the LPRF grant program will permit Williamson County to construct improvements at College Grove, Wilkins Branch Mountain Bike, and Osborne Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session this the 10th day of March, 2025, fully endorses Williamson County's submission of a LPRF grant application, and if awarded, the County will accept the grant award and may enter into a grant agreement specifying Williamson County's obligations, including restrictions on the use of funds and possible local matching funding;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of this resolution and its signing, the Board of Commissioners directs the County Clerk's Office to provide a certified copy of this resolution to be included with Williamson County's LPRF grant application.

County Commissioner

COMMITTEES REFERRED TO & ACTION TAKEN:

Parks and Recreation	For	Against	For	Against	Pass	Out
Commission Action Taken:						

Jeff Whidby, County Clerk

Brian Beathard, Commission Chairman

Rogers Anderson, Williamson County Mayor

Date