

CITY OF HAMPTON

STATE OF GEORGIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-43**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are the governing body of the City of Hampton, Georgia ("City"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council is tasked with protecting and promoting the health, safety, morals and welfare of the citizens of the City of Hampton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has opened its 2024-2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant is a federal grant program funded by the Department of the Interior-National Park Service (NPS) and administered by DNR to be used to acquire land for parks, to development outdoor recreation facilities, and/or rehab/renovate existing facilities in local communities throughout Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to apply for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant program committing to the LWCF Grant provisions and is a dollar-for-dollar match grant program with maximum grant request is \$500,000 (\$1 million total project); and

**WHEREAS** the City desires to apply for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant program committing awarded funds to the City's Rosenwald Park Project; and

**WHEREAS**, by a majority vote of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hampton that the City shall make an application to the 2024-2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Cycle and commit its own funds of no less than \$500,000.00 SPLOST V and Park and Recreation Impact Fee funding to ensure eligibility for an award. The Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate any and all funds to support this application and the City Manager or his designee is authorized to sign any and all documents to make this application and to accept the award, if granted, as presented to the City Council on October 8, 2024.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by a majority this 8th day of October, 2024.

CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA:

  
ANN N. TARPLEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
RASHIDA FAIRLEY, City Clerk

*Carmen Blount*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS, City Attorney