



**RESOLUTION R-028-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF A PRE-APPLICATION FOR A LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT TO BENEFIT THE CITIZENS OF WALKER COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress has established a federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to conserve irreplaceable lands and improve outdoor recreation opportunities throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Walker County owns and operates an unnamed recreational park on the grounds of the Walker County Civic Center campus and desires to make improvements so that children of all abilities could utilize this community asset; and

**WHEREAS**, Walker County will submit a pre-application for a LWCF grant during the current grant cycle to assist with renovations to the current playground at this location; and

**WHEREAS**, Walker County further agrees that in the event the County's pre-application is recommended for funding by the Department of Natural Resources, Walker County certifies and assures that it has the ability and intention to finance 50 percent of the total project cost, using voter approved Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) funds; and


**WHEREAS**, Walker County agrees to move forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a formal LWCF application; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia that Walker County authorizes up to \$200,000 from the 2020 SPLOST as a match for the grant, if it is awarded, of LWCF for improvements to the unnamed park on the Walker County Civic Center campus.

**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

  
REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

  
SHANNON K. WHITEFIELD, Sole Commissioner