

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-209

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CITY OF COCONUT CREEK AND THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION (NRPA) REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF THE TERMS GOVERNING THE ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) IN GRANT FUNDING FOR COCO POINT PARK IMPROVEMENTS AS A RESULT OF THE NRPA AND NIAGARA CARES PERK YOUR PARK CONTEST; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, since 2016, Niagara Bottling, LLC has partnered with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) to revitalize parks and outdoor community spaces across the U.S. through grants offered through its charitable division, Niagara Cares and the Perk Your Park Contest; and

WHEREAS, the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) allows the City to accept the NRPA Perk Your Park Contest grant to fund nature-related improvements at Coco Point Park, including butterfly pollinators/gardens, nature education QR codes, concrete game tables, seating, native animal accents, exercise equipment, and art, wherein the City competed, along with nine (9) other cities, in a six-week voting contest, and is in the running as one of the top three (3) winners, of which will each be awarded a seventy-five thousand dollar (\$75,000) grant to implement the proposed improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds and determines that participating in this grant opportunity is in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution.

All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the attached MOU between the City of Coconut Creek and the NRPA for improvements to Coco Point Park.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the MOU between the City of Coconut Creek and the NRPA in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to approval as to final form by the City Attorney, or designee.

Section 4: That if any clause, section, other part, or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

Section 5: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Rydell _____
Welch _____
Tooley _____
Railey _____
Brodie _____