

**CITY OF IONIA
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2022-05**

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IONIA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDC) FOR FUNDING FROM THE PUBLIC GATHERING SPACES INITIATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM TO FINANCE A DOG PARK AND DOWNTOWN SOUND SYSTEM

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ionia, held at the Ionia City Hall, 114 North Kidd Street, Ionia, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Strategic Fund has invited units of general local government to apply for its Public Gathering Spaces (PGS) Competitive Funding Round; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ionia desires to request \$440,000 in CDBG funds to construct a dog park on vacant city-owned property near the southeast corner of W. Adams Street and S. Steele Street, identified as parcel number 34-201-040-000-076-00.; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG funds would also be used to install a comprehensive wireless sound system to the lampposts in downtown Ionia; and

WHEREAS, as part of the overall project, the City of Ionia will commit matching local funds from its General Fund and DDA Fund in the amount of \$110,000, equal to twenty percent of the total project cost of \$550,000; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the local Community Development Plan as described in the Application; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will benefit all residents of the project area, of which 67.68 percent of the residents of the City of Ionia are low and moderate income persons, as determined by the MEDC Low and Moderate Income Community Customers List effective March, 2022; and

WHEREAS, local funds and any other funds to be invested in the project have not been obligated/incurred and will not be obligated/incurred prior to a formal grant award, completion of the environmental review procedures and a formal written authorization to obligate/incure costs from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ionia hereby designates its city manager as the Environmental Review Certifying Officer, the person authorized to certify the Michigan CDBG Application, the person authorized to sign the Grant Agreement and payment requests, and the person authorized to execute any additional documents required to carry out and complete the grant.

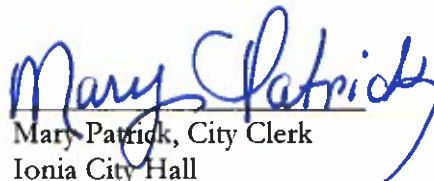
AYES: Milewski, Winters, Kelley, Lee, Starr, Millard, Gustafson, Waterman, and Balice
NAYS: None

RESOLUTION 2022-05 DECLARED ADOPTED.



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I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ionia, Michigan, County of Ionia, at a Regular Meeting held on the 1st day of March, 2022, and that public notice of said meeting was given as required by Public Act 276 of Public Acts of 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.



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