



## CITY OF IONIA

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IONIA  
AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT AN  
APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES FOR FUNDING FROM THE LAND AND WATER  
CONSERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS  
TO HALE PARK**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Ionia held on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, the following Resolution was offered by Councilmember Winters, seconded by Councilmember Waterman:

**WHEREAS**, Hale Park is a community park that serves the City of Ionia and provides recreation amenities such as a picnic area, basketball courts, open space for sports fields and play equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City's Five-year Community Parks and Recreation Plan (2019-2024) identified improvements to Hale Park (Page 25) as a top priority for any funding which may be available to improve parks and facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to avail itself of the funding available through the Michigan Department of Natural Resource's Land and Water Conservation Fund grant program to assist in funding improvements to Hale Park; and

**WHEREAS**, a hearing was held on the proposed project on March 1, 2022 at Ionia City Hall, following publication of a notice in the Daily News newspaper and on the City of Ionia website, and no written or oral comments were received regarding the project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ionia City Council hereby:

1. Authorizes the Parks and Recreation Director to submit an application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to finance improvements to Hale Park, including resurfacing of the basketball court and replacing the backboards/rims, adding a fence around basketball courts, adding a picnic pavilion with grills and picnic tables, installing edging and safety surfacing around the existing playground equipment, create two in-park parking lots,

renovate existing bathrooms, and add pathways throughout the park for universal access, with said grant request totaling \$381,915, which is 50% of the estimated total project cost of \$763,830;

2. Upon receiving notification that the grant has been awarded, agrees to allocate at least \$381,915 from the City's budget to act as a match for the grant to complete the improvements to Hale Park;
3. Agrees to complete the improvements to Hale Park in a manner consistent with Michigan Department of Natural Resources grant guidelines.

AYES: Milewski, Winters, Kelley, Lee, Starr, Millard, Waterman

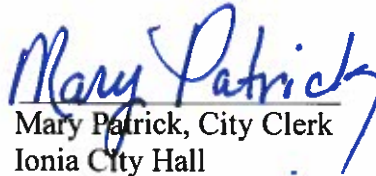
NAYS: None

RESOLUTION 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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