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A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager  
to Apply for an Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has adopted a comprehensive plan for James Park improvements; and

WHEREAS, that plan includes three separate Phases to permit financing and construction over a period of time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston plans to apply for an Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant from the State of Illinois Department of Conservation for Phase I of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston commits to providing the required \$200,000, fifty percent match for the \$400,000 project; and

WHEREAS, Phase I of the plan proposes a number of new and rehabilitated facilities including: expansion of parking facilities, installation of a new pedestrian pathway system, removal of old and construction of new park field house, and development of new playground area,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for an Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant from the State of Illinois Department of Conservation, and further that the City Manager be authorized to sign the designated Certification Statement;

SECTION 2: That the City of Evanston certifies that it has the financial resources to complete Phase I of the project prior to receiving the grant reimbursement, that it will indemnify and hold harmless the Illinois Department of Conservation from any and all liability regarding this project, and that the proposed project will be accessible to the public without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect following its passage and approval in the manner required by law.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*Guster Davis*  
City Clerk

Adopted: *April 17*, 1995