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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an
Application and Agreement With the National
Park Service for a \$322,000 Grant Under the
Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program**

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of making certain renovations to Beck Park; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$460,000, of which \$138,000 will be funded by Community Development Block Grant Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act ("UPARR") of 1978 established a grant program to assist communities in rehabilitation of park and recreation systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has been determined eligible to apply for said funds; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to obtain \$322,000 in UPARR funds; and

WHEREAS, applying for said funds is in the best interests of the citizens of Evanston,

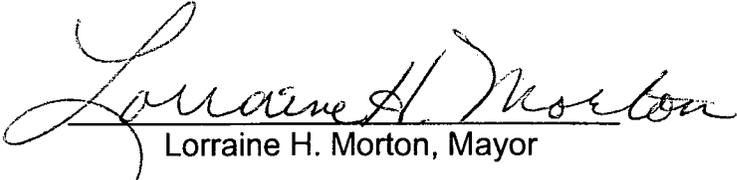
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager of the City of Evanston is hereby authorized and directed to file a grant application of \$322,000, the UPARR share sought, of a total estimated project cost of \$460,000 for playground expansion, security lighting system, exercise stations, general landscaping, and other improvements to Beck Park.

SECTION 2: That the City Manager is further authorized and directed to enter into such agreements with the National Park Service as that entity requires for use of the grant funds.

SECTION 3: The City agrees to provide the required matching funds in the amount of \$138,000 and all remaining funds necessary to complete the project.

SECTION 4: That the City Manager is further authorized to provide such additional information as may be required with respect to the City's participation in this program.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Adopted: September 24, 2001