

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 436

Approved October 25, 2017

WHEREAS, Funds are available under the Outdoor Recreation Bond Fund Program, administered by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM); and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Rhode Island has authorized the DEM Director of said department to disburse such funds; and

WHEREAS, Unimproved recreational infrastructure in Veazie Park, also known as Iola French Park, contributes to low community engagement with the public space, poor connectivity with Veazie Elementary School, and a lack of opportunities for physical activity; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence will request up to \$100,000 in Small Infrastructure funding from the Outdoor Recreation Program to improved recreation infrastructure and green infrastructure in Veazie Park in Providence; and

WHEREAS, All design work required for the park improvements to Veazie Park will be funded and developed by the Providence Parks Department; and

WHEREAS, All match requirements will be provided by Neighborhood Infrastructure Funds, the Providence Parks Department, and the Healthy Communities Office; and

WHEREAS, The City will conduct a public hearing on this application prior to execution of any agreement to move the project forward; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that an application be made to undertake the recreation infrastructure improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the filing of an application for up to \$100,000 to implement the activities proposed herein is authorized, and Mayor Jorge O. Elorza is authorized and directed to file an application with DEM's Outdoor Recreation Program, to provide any additional information or documents required by that office, to make any assurances required in connection with the program, to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and to otherwise act as the representative of the City of Providence in all matters relating to the application and any award which may be based upon the application.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

ACTING PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor
Date: 10/25/17