

RESOLUTION 22-013

TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT USING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS (ARPA) TO IMPROVE OUTDOOR RECREATION SPACE; TO PROMOTE HEALTHIER LIVING ENVIRONMENTS AND OUTDOOR SPACES AND SOCIALIZATION TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, federal legislation known as the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 provides among its many components, relief funds for local governments in the improvement of public outdoor spaces to promote healthier living environments and outdoor spaces and socialization to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 ; and

WHEREAS, the City Council being desirous of providing and investing in improving outdoor spaces, and to be responsive to the needs of disproportionately impacted communities by investing in parks and other public outdoor recreation spaces to promote healthier living environments for the good of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council saw significantly increased use of parks and playgrounds during the pandemic that resulted in damage or increased maintenance needs of equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in a regular session of council on May 24th, 2022 approved to purchase from Hercules Pet and Playground Products playground equipment in the amount of **\$135,304.24** using the American Rescue Plan Act Funds, after motion was made by Councilperson Darryl Heard, and second was made by Councilperson Terry Greer; and


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Dadeville, Alabama do hereby establish the American Rescue Plan Fund, a special revenue fund, to account for funds received from this federal legislation, in the amount of **\$135,304.24** ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary for the implementation and reporting all matters related to this purchase.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 14th day of June, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCILPERSON CALDWELL	<u>Yea</u>
COUNCILPERSON HEARD	<u>Yea</u>
COUNCILPERSON GREER	<u>Yea</u>
COUNCILPERSON WOLFE	<u>Yea</u>
COUNCILPERSON JOHNSON	<u>Yea</u>



Jimmy F. Goodman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debbie M. Minor, City Clerk