RES 21-050

Wilmington, Delaware November 18, 2021

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Sponsor:

Council Member B. Fields WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 8-204, every department, board and commission may accept on behalf of the City conditional gifts of personal property and money which shall be useful in connection with the work of such department, board or commission with authority from Council so to do; and

WHEREAS, Cornerstone West Community Development Corporation ("Cornerstone West CDC") would like to give the City \$134,627.45 of new playground equipment and up to \$500,000.00 in funding to assist the Department of Parks and Recreation's efforts to improve Tilton Park; and

WHEREAS, the New Castle County Conservation District would like to give the City \$145,000.00 in funding to assist the Department of Parks and Recreation's efforts to improve Tilton Park; and

WHEREAS, the Council, upon the recommendation of the Department of Parks and Recreation, wishes to authorize the City to accept the following gifts: (1) the playground equipment and funding from Cornerstone West CDC and (2) the funding from the New Castle County Conservation District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that Council hereby authorizes the City to accept the following gifts to assist the Department of Parks and Recreation's efforts to improve Tilton Park: (1) \$134,627.45 of new playground equipment and up to \$500,000.00 in funding from Cornerstone West CDC and (2) \$145,000.00 in funding from the New Castle County Conservation District.

Passed by City Council, November 18, 2021

ATTEST: <u>Akira Grenardo</u> Deputy City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the City to accept the following gifts to assist the Department of Parks and Recreation's efforts to improve Tilton Park: (1) \$134,627.45 of new playground equipment and up to \$500,000.00 in funding from Cornerstone West Community Development Corporation and (2) \$145,000.00 in funding from the New Castle County Conservation District.

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