Presented by: The Manager
Presented: 10/26/2026
Drafted by: Law Department

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 4065

A Resolution Authorizing the Manager to Submit a State of Alaska Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application to Assist with Improvements at Steelhead Park.

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal grant program administered by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DNR DPOR); and

WHEREAS, since the program's inception in 1965, over $40 million in LWCF grants have supported 350 state, regional, and local government projects in Alaska, serving as an integral source of funding for communities in Alaska to acquire and develop outdoor recreation facilities like parks, trails, athletic fields, and more; and

WHEREAS, the LWCF provides up to 50% matching funds for public outdoor recreation projects; and

WHEREAS, the playground at Steelhead Park was installed in 2005 and has reached the end of its useful life and must be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) is a qualified applicant for LWCF grant assistance, and the Juneau Parks & Recreation Master Plan calls for replacing park equipment every 10-15 years; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ proposes to use $125,000 in LWCF grant funds to assist with renovation and replacement of equipment in Steelhead Park to include new accessible and inclusive playground with age-specific play structures, including rubber surfacing to improve accessibility and reduce maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ has identified $125,000 in previously appropriated general funds for park and playground improvements to use as matching funds.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. That the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau supports submission of a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant application and authorizes the Manager to negotiate, execute, and administer all documents required for the application and acceptance of an LWCF grant, and to manage those funds on behalf of the CBJ.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 26 day of October, 2026.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Breckan L. Hendricks, Municipal Clerk