

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #22-090 AUTHORIZING THE RENOVATION OF RABBIT PARK AND PELTZER PARK PLAYGROUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, Ramsey City Council and the Park and Recreation Commission recognizes the importance of Parks, Trails, Open Space and Recreation to the quality of life for Ramsey residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Neighborhood playgrounds are essential areas for play, creative and cognitive expression, as well as the positive physical development of children; and

**WHEREAS**, renovation and reinvestment in existing parks represents a commitment and service to residents throughout the City, and supports favorable property values and sustaining neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the adopted Playground Replacement Policy sets into motion the programmatic replacement of the City's playgrounds and Rabbit and Peltzer Parks are the in greatest need for replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Park and Recreation Commission invited approximately 220 neighboring families of the parks to provide their input on the park and playground renovations.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

- 1) That, the Park and Recreation Commission listened to all public comment on the playground projects, and crafted a budget and work plan for two park renovations that included the preponderance of resident requests and aligns with the Capital Improvement Plan for a recommendation to City Council; and
- 2) That, pursuant to MN State Statute Chapter 349, Lawful Gambling Fund monies may only be used for expenditures that benefit youth in the community, and that accordingly, this Resolution appropriates \$100,700 for the playground renovations at Rabbit and Peltzer Parks for 2022.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk