RESOLUTION NO. 7075



A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR FUNDS TO SUPPORT INSTALLATION OF AN OUTDOOR FITNESS COURT AT BURKHART PARK FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, Albany Parks & Recreation has submitted a grant application to National Fitness Campaign (NFC) for participation in their 2022 initiative to install and activate outdoor Fitness Court® in 200 cities and schools across the country; and

WHEREAS, to fund the remaining portion of the outdoor Fitness Court®, Albany Parks & Recreation has applied for a community development block grant (CDBG); and

WHEREAS, Albany Parks & Recreation will accept the \$30,000 from the NFC grant committee and statewide partnerships, should the remaining funds be awarded through the CDBG grant to install and promote a free-to-the-public Fitness Court® at Burkhart Park; and

WHEREAS, Albany Parks & Recreation will commit to construction and launch of the outdoor Fitness Court® by the end of the 2022 calendar year, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Albany believes the installation of the outdoor Fitness Court® will help to reinvent an aging park, provide a new way to exercise and play, and create a new space for community gathering and pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Parks & Recreation director to apply for funding through the National Fitness Campaign and community development block grants to support the installation of an outdoor Fitness Court® to support free fitness for community members.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk