GREENE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING AND THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A COUNTYWIDE RECREATION PLANNING INITIATIVE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $150,000

WHEREAS, Sections 15.2-1427 and 15.2-1433 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, enable a local governing body to adopt resolutions for the governance of the county and the appropriation of funds for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, Greene County continues to experience residential growth and increasing demand for recreation opportunities, while existing indoor and outdoor facilities remain limited and constrained; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Comprehensive Plan emphasizes that a sufficient supply of parkland and recreational facilities can enhance quality of life, public health, and property values (p. 88); and

WHEREAS, the Ruckersville Advisory Committee, together with County departments including Parks and Recreation, Facility Maintenance, and Planning and Zoning, has requested Board authorization to fund a coordinated recreation planning initiative consisting of: (1) an Indoor Recreation Facility Feasibility Study; (2) a County Parks and Recreation Master Plan updating the 2008 conceptual master plan; and (3) a Community Recreation and Open Space Plan; and

WHEREAS, establishing a coordinated planning framework will verify current conditions, identify geographic service gaps across growth areas, evaluate cost feasibility, and strengthen future grant applications without committing capital funds to construction prior to completed planning; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends authorizing a planning budget not to exceed $150,000, with potential funding sources including the Future Recreation Facility Fund, Capital Improvement Program, or other Board-designated sources; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that authorizing funding for this coordinated planning initiative serves the public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good planning practice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE that:

Section 1. Authorization of Funding Allocation

The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes a planning amount not to exceed $150,000, subject to final appropriation, to fund a coordinated Countywide Recreation Planning Initiative consisting of an Indoor Recreation Facility Feasibility Study, a Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and a Community Recreation and Open Space Plan, with funds to be drawn from the Future Recreation Facility Fund, Capital Improvement Program, or another Board-designated funding source.

Section 2. Scope and Procurement Authority

County staff is authorized and directed to prepare and issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for qualified consulting services to perform the combined recreation planning scope of work. Staff shall return to the Board of Supervisors with the detailed scope, consultant selection, final contract cost, and contract award recommendations for formal Board approval.

Section 3. Effective Date

This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED BY THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON NOVEMBER 10, 2026.

Motion:

Second:

Votes:

Catalano: _____

Durrer: _____

Lamb: _____

Goolsby: _____

Hartung: _____

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Steve Catalano, Chair

Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____

Cathy Schafrik, Clerk

Greene County Board of Supervisors