## RESOLUTION # ()5-19-14-B

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR A 2014 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY SPLASH PAD.

WHEREAS, the City of Rainsville proposes to plan, develop, and construct recreational resources at the Field of Dreams Park in Rainsville to provide for the health and well-being of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rainsville supports the filing and intends to submit an application to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs for a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant for grant assistance to develop and construct a community Splash Pad in the City's Field of Dreams Park; and

WHEREAS, said grant programs are limited to funding a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the proposed project costs, estimated to be \$50,000, which will be used towards the development and construction of the Splash Pad; and

WHEREAS local park and recreation advocacy groups and other local non-profit, public, and private entities have expressed support for this project; and

WHEREAS the City of Rainsville will have sought input and comments from the public in developing the Splash Pad prior to the submittal of this Application; and

WHEREAS the Rainsville City Council will give full consideration to all public comments received with a public hearing to be held prior to the Application submittal; and

WHEREAS as required by the grant, the planned site/location for the Splash Pad at the City of Rainsville's Field of Dreams Park is dedicated for use by the public in perpetuity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Rainsville hold in reserve fifty percent (50%) of the proposed project cost for the purpose of matching the Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that in the event a grant is awarded, the City of Rainsville understands that it will sign assurances to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations.

NICK JONES, MAYOR

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