

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-22**  
**FOR SUPPORT OF CAT APPLICATION**

County: Pocahontas County

WHEREAS, the City of Laurens is interested in applying for The Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Grant

**Site Name:** Laurens Municipal Pool

**Site Address:** Laurens, Iowa 50554

**Project Title:** Making a Splash – The Laurens Pool Project

**Total Estimated Costs:** \$2,492,620

**Brief Description of Project:** The proposed project is to construct a new 3,100 square foot community pool to replace the existing Earl Mackie Memorial Swimming Pool which was constructed in 1956. The proposed pool will be located in a local park near other City amenities and will include swimming lanes, a diving tower, stairs for accessibility, bathhouse, and concession stand.

AND, financial assistance from The Community Attraction and Tourism Grant is being sought for the development of said outdoor recreational facility;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Laurens City Council that the grant application be authorized;

AND, be it further resolved that said City of Laurens inform the Enhance Iowa Board and the Iowa Economic Development Authority of its intent to seek 20% of the actual cost of the Laurens Pool Project or \$500,000;

AND, be it further resolved that the City of Laurens commits a \$1000 cash contribution and an in kind donation of demolition and backfill of the old pool in the approximate amount of \$90,000;

AND, be it further resolved that said City of Laurens certifies to the following:

1. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in any grant awarded under the attached proposal,
2. That it is in complete accord with the attached proposal and that it will carry out the development in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from the Enhance Iowa Board.
3. That it has the intention to finance a share of the cost of the project in addition to operating and maintaining the said public outdoor recreation facility,
4. That it will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, or natural origin in the use of any property or failure acquired or developed pursuant to this proposal.
6. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for cost-sharing.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Laurens City Council at a legal meeting held on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

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John Jamison, Mayor Pro-Tem

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Hilary Reed, City Manager/City Clerk