

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-23**  
**Acceptance of CAT Grant &**  
**Approval of Bonding**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurens has been awarded The Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) For their project: Let's Create A Splash Together – The Laurens Pool Project.

WHEREAS, the CAT Board unanimously voted on October 6<sup>th</sup> to award a grant of \$500,000 to the City of Laurens to assist in funding the project.

**Site Name:** Laurens Municipal Pool

**Site Address:** Laurens, Iowa 50554

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

**Total Estimated Costs:** \$2,976,868

**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.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Laurens City Council that the City graciously accepts the \$500,000 award for the Laurens Pool Project;

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

- I. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in any grant awarded under the attached proposal
- II. 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.
- III. 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,
- IV. 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.
- V. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for cost-sharing.

AND, be it further resolved that said City of Laurens will bond for up to \$600,000 based upon current construction projections as well as donations and grants received.

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 March 2023.

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John Jamison, Mayor ProTem

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Hilary Reed, City Manager/Clerk