

RESOLUTION #100-2021

**Of the
City of Margate**

**Resolution of Support from Local Governing Body Authorizing the
FY 2021 Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG) Application funded by the
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs is offering the Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG); and

WHEREAS, the Local Recreation Improvement Grant is a competitive grant that supports improvement and repair of public recreation facilities including local parks, municipal recreation centers, and local stadiums.; and

WHEREAS, ensuring public access to community facilities is imperative given the current strain on communities confronting the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, access to outdoor recreation and community resources is critical for mental and physical health, particularly for those residents with limited or no other access to quality outdoor space or private recreational opportunities. Assisting local units in achieving unmet recreational obligations addresses these equity considerations, meeting the needs of communities that have been placed under substantial stress due to the lack of quality recreational facilities and spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Local Recreation Improvement Grant funds will be allocated to each grant recipient to help cover costs associated with updating community centers, playgrounds, pools, fields, walking or bicycle trails, rail trails, multi-sport courts, and recreational facilities; one-time personnel costs directly related to improvements; project development professional services costs; equipment costs including playground and recreation facilities equipment; and environmental remediation costs required to prepare recreation sites for use; and

WHEREAS, the Local Recreation Improvement Grant exists to: fund improvements to recreational facilities; provide quality outdoor recreational space to underserved, communities, particularly in this time of heightened need; and assist local units in achieving unmet recreational obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air, and water, improve working and living environments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate wishes to apply for funding through the NJDCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant; and

WHEREAS, the NJDCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant prioritizes unfunded projects and those that include a local match component; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate is qualified to apply for this funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Margate formally supports this NJDCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application for the NJDCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant on behalf of the City of Margate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the City of Margate and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

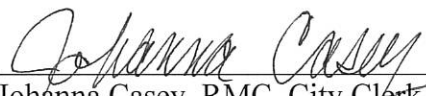
ROLL CALL:

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Becker			X			
Amodeo		X	X			
Blumberg	X		X			

DATE: April 15, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on April 15, 2021 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.



Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk