

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-24**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARKS DEPARTMENT, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BASEBALL TOMORROW FUND FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM AT JIM WARREN PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Baseball Tomorrow Fund awards grants to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin currently maintains fifteen (15) youth baseball fields; and

**WHEREAS**, the irrigation system for the fields at Jim Warren Park is twenty (20) years old and in disrepair causing leakage and high utility expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the replacement of a section of the irrigation system will allow the Parks Department to better maintain the fields in that section; and

**WHEREAS**, the replacement of the irrigation system in that section will allow the Parks Department to save money in repairs, high water bills, and staff time and expense; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost for the project is \$80,000.00 and the requested amount from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund is \$40,000.00, which would require the City to be financially obligated for the remaining \$40,000.00.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

The Director of the Parks Department, or designee, is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application for Baseball Tomorrow Grant Funds to be matched by the City up to fifty (50) % percent of the total cost of the project.

Duly passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the \_\_\_\_ day of March 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
ERIC S. STUCKEY  
City Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
DR. KEN MOORE  
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MATTHEW R. MUENZEN  
Assistant City Attorney