



## RESOLUTION # 2024-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2023-2024 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF) PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION AS ATTACHMENT 'A' FOR WEST MIAMI'S COOPER PARK WITH UPDATES AND INCLUSIONS OF ELEMENTS TO THE WEST MIAMI "COOPER PARK PLAYGROUND & RESTROOM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT" IN ITS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AS ATTACHMENT 'B'; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of West Miami to improve the quality of life for its residents through the provision of viable recreational facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognized the need for separate and greater restroom access, playground improvements, the addition of information kiosks to keep the community informed and engaged and other park enhancements and amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, staff is preparing an application from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) through its Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF) to make improvements to Cooper Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to update existing and include the new project elements to create the "Cooper Park Playground & Restroom Improvements Project" in its Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2023-2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

**THE ABOVE WHEREAS' ARE ADOPTED HEREIN AS PART OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

Section 1: The City of West Miami hereby commits to implement the improvements specified on its 2023-2024 LWCF grant application provided that the funding request of \$378,000 is approved.

Section 2: The City of West Miami hereby includes elements of the "Cooper Park Playground & Restroom Improvements Project" as identified in the LWCF grant application in its Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2023-2024.

Section 3: The resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024

APPROVED:



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**ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR**

ATTEST:



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**ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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**JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY**

ROLL CALL:

This Ordinance was offered by Commissioner Chavez, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Blanes. The vote was as follows:

<b>MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON</b>	<u>Y</u>
<b>VICE -MAYOR JUAN M. BLANES</b>	<u>Y</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA</b>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.</b>	<u>Y</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ</b>	<u>Y</u>