RESOLUTION NO. 23-20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit ("City") operates under a Charter form of government with was last updated in April of 2017 after being approved by the voters ("Charter"); and,

WHEREAS, under Article VIII of the Charter, a nine member citizen board is established as the Parks and Recreation Board whose membership is appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of a majority of the entire Council ("Board"); and,

WHEREAS, the Board has certain powers and duties as stated in Article VIII of the Charter; and,

WHEREAS, as the Charter vests the administrative authority of the City to the City Manager, the Charter also vests the administrative authority of the Parks and Recreation Department to the Parks and Recreation Administrator; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is to further define the respective roles and responsibilities of the City and Board pursuant to the Charter and recognize the value of the partnership between the City and Board to share the same brand for the continued betterment of the community; and,

WHEREAS, this MOU was approved by the Board on May 24, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Parks and Recreation Board, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding substantially similar to the same on behalf of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST: Mayor *William A. Baird*

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler-Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*