

Ordinance No. 473-2021

By Council Members B. Jones, Bishop and Kelley (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing and approving one or more contracts with R.W. Clark Company Inc. for additional renovations to the E.J. Kovacic Recreation Center Playground.

WHEREAS, R.W. Clark Company, Inc. (“R.W. Clark”) is currently making improvements at the E.J. Kovacic Recreation Center which are scheduled for completion in Fall 2021; and

WHEREAS, there are existing deteriorated conditions at the recreation center playground that are not within the scope of R.W.Clark’s current improvement; and

WHEREAS, the additional renovations include reconfiguring and renovating the existing playground at the E.J. Kovacic Recreation Center, which include demolition of all deteriorated paving, play equipment, fencing, play surfacing, landscaping, installing new landscaping and other amenities, as well as lighting, signage, and resurfacing the existing parking lot; and

WHEREAS, when the additional renovations are completed, it will provide a complete, fully renovated facility to better serve the recreational needs of the St. Clair/Superior neighborhood in the shortest amount of time; and

WHEREAS, because of the urgent nature of ensuring that the additional renovations can be completed quickly and ready for use by City residents in the shortest possible amount of time, this Council finds that, based on considerations of its experience and expertise in constructing additional renovations described above, the proposed cost, quality, personnel availability, safety, security and project delivery date, R.W. Clark is uniquely situated as the best firm to provide the additional renovations to the E.J. Kovacic Recreation Center Playground in the shortest time necessary; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that the R.W. Clark is specifically capable of performing this work and is also capable of starting and completing the additional renovations in the short time necessary for the facility to be used by residents as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council authorizes and approves one or more contracts with R.W. Clark, in an approximate total sum of \$700,000 for the public improvement of the making the additional renovations described in this ordinance to the E.J. Kovacic Recreation Center Playground.

Section 2. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be payable from Fund Nos. 20 SF 552, 20 SF 558, 20 SF 561, 20 SF 565, 20 SF 566, 20 SF 572, 20 SF 573, 20 SF 577, 20 SF 578, 20 SF 584, 20 SF 585, 20 SF 588, 20 SF 590, 20 SF 591, 20 SF 595, 20 SF 586, from the fund or fund to which are credited the proceeds from the sale of future bonds, if issued for this purpose, and from any other funds approved by the Director of Finance. (RQS 0103, RLA 2019-27 and RQS 0103, RLA 2020-40)

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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6-7-2021
FOR: Interim Director Spronz

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