

CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION R2023-089

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A CONDITIONAL GRANT AWARD, RECOGNIZE PLANS TO JOIN THE NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN, AND TO FUND AN OUTDOOR FITNESS COURT® AND COMMUNITY WELLNESS INITIATIVE

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota, as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Shakopee and Scott County recognize the growing health crisis in America of preventable diseases born of inactivity and sedentary lifestyles, and acknowledge the important impact the built environment, parks, pedestrian infrastructure and outdoor Fitness Courts® have on building healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, a fitness station was in the original concept plan to be located off the Vierling Greenway; and

WHEREAS, Scott County, on behalf of the City of Shakopee, has submitted a Grant Application to National Fitness Campaign (NFC) to seek approval to participate in their nationwide initiative to install and activate outdoor Fitness Courts® and a local healthy living campaign, joining over 500 municipalities and schools across the country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shakopee has been selected by the NFC National Grant Committee for grant eligibility, and will conditionally accept a \$50,000 National Grant from the NFC Grant Committee and Statewide Partners, and endeavor to provide a local match in the amount of \$100,000 to promote and implement a free-to-the-public outdoor Fitness Court® in 2024 subject to local approvals and funding commitment; and

WHEREAS, should funding be developed and approved, the City of Shakopee will commit to construction and launch of the outdoor Fitness Court® to support wellbeing across their community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shakopee believes the outdoor Fitness Court® program and Healthy Communities Campaign provides a vital outdoor wellness ecosystem that supports healthier communities, commits to cooperating with NFC to plan, fund and build Healthy Infrastructure, and will earn local and national recognition as a leader in providing affordable health and wellness opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the City of Shakopee and Scott County will collaborate with NFC with intent to join the National Fitness Campaign and make world class fitness free for community residents and visitors.

Adopted in regular session of the City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota held on the 18th day of July, 2023.

Mayor of the City of Shakopee

ATTEST:

Lori Hensen, City Clerk