

R-17-92 – Special Call

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE INSTALLATION OF A
ROPES COURSE IN EMERALD PARK; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Commission (“NLRPRC”) has determined that a ropes course would provide recreational value to the citizens of North Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, NLRPRC staff has ensured that the proposed location for the ropes course would not violate any recreational easement of the Arkansas Outdoor Grants Division and the National Park Service, would not harm the park environment, nor would damage the historical value of the park; and

WHEREAS, NLRPRC has determined that the most reasonable and cost effective way to install a ropes course would be through a lease for that specific purpose; and

WHEREAS, leases of city property dedicated for use as public parks are specifically governed by laws that require approval by City Council after advertising and bidding according A.C.A. 22-4-501, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees that a ropes course would provide recreational value to the citizens of North Little Rock and further agrees to solicit bids from experienced entities for a lease not to exceed a term of twenty-five years for the sole purpose of operating a ropes course.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Council hereby endorses the concept of leasing property dedicated as a park to an experienced entity for the purpose of operating a ropes course for a period that shall not exceed twenty-five (25) years. The bidding and acceptance processes will comply with A.C.A. 22-4-501, et seq.

SECTION 2: That no bid shall be accepted without the approval of the North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Commission.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:


ATTEST:



Mayor Joe A. Smith

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED _____ A.M. _____ P.M.

By _____

DATE _____

**Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas**

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