A Resolution

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NO. 011-16

ADOPTING THE 2016 COMPREHENSIVE MASTERPLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION AND MAINETENANCE OF PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACE

WHEREAS, in November 2001, the City Council adopted the 2002 Comprehensive Master Plan for the Development, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Recreational Facilities and Open Space, which included the first locally determined needs-based standards in the history of the City

WHEREAS, the adoption of a new Comprehensive Master Plan for the Development, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Recreational Facilities and Open Space every ten years is vital to the City's ability to remain competitive for outside funding for capital improvements, renovations, and maintenance of the City's park system, including funding from state grants administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

WHEREAS, in preparation for the 2016 Comprehensive Master Plan for the Development, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Recreational Facilities and Open Space ("2016 Master Plan"), the City commissioned a Needs Assessment Study for use in setting local standards; prioritizing park, recreation and open space needs citywide; and developing an action plan to comply with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's grant guidelines;

WHEREAS, the 2016 Master Plan builds upon the legacy of planning and stewardship and provides for assessments, standards, objectives, priorities, recommendations, strategies, and actions that will guide the development of the park, recreation and open space system for the next five to ten years;

WHEREAS, the 2016 Master Plan includes, among other things, an updated park facility inventory, current demographics, population growth projections to 2021, current trends, and revised park classifications;

WHEREAS, the official copy of the 2016 Master Plan, which is the subject of this resolution, is on file at De Leon City Hall;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the 2016 Master Plan in the best interest of the citizens of the City of De Leon

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, THAT:

 The standards and classifications included in the 2016 Comprehensive Master Plan for the Development, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Recreational Facilities and Open Space, the official copy of which is on file at De Leon City Hall, are officially adopted as the standards and classifications for the City of De Leon Park, Recreation, and Open Space System

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2. The adoption of this 2016 Comprehensive Master Plan for the Development, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Recreational Facilities supersedes previous park, recreation and open space master plans. supersedes previous park, recreation and open space master plans.

Adopted this 25th day of July, 2016

Jim Adams, Mayor City of De Leon, Texas

ATTEST:

Melenda K. Harbour, Acting City Secretary

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