

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS ADOPTING THE 2020 PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Tyler recognizes the need for the 2020 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan (the "Parks Plan") to provide goals, assessments, standards, recommendations and strategies for implementation over a ten-year period in an effort to provide for and continually improve park and recreational facilities, provide trail opportunities, preserve open space and rehabilitate existing parks in the City of Tyler; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary objective of the Parks Plan is to provide recreational services desired by the citizens of Tyler, acquire needed open space and preserve natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to address recreational needs in the future, the City of Tyler has sought input from the citizens of Tyler through a survey, a public meeting, the Parks Board, and the City Staff; and that input has been incorporated into the Parks Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks Plan complies with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department master plan guidelines which requires parks and recreation needs to be prioritized and addressed in an action plan format: and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, having taken into consideration the results of the study conducted by the City of Tyler Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Tyler, determines that the Parks Plan is reasonable;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**PART 1.** That the 2020 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan for the City of Tyler, Texas, is hereby officially adopted, as attached hereto and incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

**PART 2.** That the Open Space Master Plan shall not commit the City of Tyler to specific funding levels and implementation strategies, but shall provide a guidance plan for the City's vision for availability and growth of park, open space and recreational services.

**PART 3:** That this resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and approval by the City Council.


**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2019.

  
MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:  
  
DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY