

RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE PARKS, DULUTH FOR THE OPERATION OF LOWER CHESTER COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, the city faces a demand for the provision of public recreational services with reduced financial and staffing resources; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Parks, Duluth, desires to enter into an agreement with the city for the operation and maintenance of the Lower Chester Community Recreation Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper city officers are authorized and directed to execute the agreement filed as Public Document No. _____, between the city of Duluth and the Friends of the Parks, Duluth.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes an agreement between the city and the Friends of the Parks, Duluth (FOTPD). FOTPD will handle basic day-to-day building cleaning and other light maintenance functions. FOTPD will utilize the Lower Chester site for community gardening purposes and community outreach. They will also make the building available for community meetings, gatherings and rentals.

In exchange, FOTPD will retain all rental or other fees collected and use these fees for the facility upkeep and program advancement purposes.