

Meeting Date: November 14, 2017



Agenda Item #: 7A

# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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## Type of Item:

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**SUBJECT:** **ECHO Grant Resolution for Grant Application - Colin's Dream at Coleman Park**

### BACKGROUND:

In January of 2016, The City Council confirmed that they would like to participate in the creation of Colin's Dream skate park by locating the facility at Coleman Park, and seeking an ECHO matching grant using funds raised by Cassandra Sprague estimated at \$70,000 and providing a city match of up to \$30,000 for a total project cost of approximately \$100,000. Much work has been accomplished to date. The County of Volusia approved granting the Coleman Park Property to the City. The City has received \$2,702.00 from the Village Improvement Association to be used as part of the grant match, and Ms. Sprague has raised \$76,584.68 in Dream Park donations that she will present on November 14, 2017. Council is requested to accept this donation to be used as part of the required ECHO grant match.

Council is also requested to approve the attached Resolution which is needed to submit the ECHO grant application for Colin's Dream at Coleman Park. In 2000, the voters of Volusia County approved the Volusia ECHO initiative which provides grants for not-for-profits, municipalities, and County departments. The grant funds are issued for projects providing quality of life enhancements in Volusia County. The construction of these projects are aimed to provide environmental, cultural, historical, and outdoor recreational opportunities. The estimated

construction cost for this skating facility is \$200,000. The ECHO grant will provide \$100,000 matching funds for this project. The required \$100,000 match will be coming from the Colin's Dream Friends and Family fundraising (\$79,286.68) and the City of Orange City's General Fund contribution (\$20,713.32).

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

City Wide

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff is recommending acceptance of the Dream park donations and the approval of Resolution No. 885-17 to support the ECHO grant submittal application.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution No. 885-17

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

To complete funding for the needed \$100,000, the City will contribute \$20, 713.32 from the General Fund. This is available in the FY 17-18 budget.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Several goals, objectives and strategies of the Strategic Plan are supported by this project with the most direct being "Infrastructure Goal 4: Continue Park Development."

**RESOLUTION NO. 885-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CONFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE ECHO GRANT APPLICATION FOR COLIN'S DREAM TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT COLEMAN PARK LOCATED AT 200 EAST BLUE SPRINGS AVENUE, ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2000, the voters of Volusia County approved the Volusia ECHO initiative (the "Program") which provides grants to not-for-profits, municipalities and county departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program provides grant funds for projects that enhance the quality of life in Volusia County by insuring the availability of environmental, cultural, historical and outdoor recreational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange City staff has reviewed and prepared the City's ECHO grant application for the fiscal year 2017/2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project for the ECHO Application known as Colin's Dream is to be constructed at Coleman Park located at 200 East Blue Springs Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of this phase is \$200,000 of which the Application requests \$100,000 in ECHO funds. The City's 1:1 match of \$100,000 is made up of unencumbered cash; and

**WHEREAS**, should the total project costs exceed the budgeted amount, said funds shall be paid out of the existing contingency in the City's general fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of Orange City does hereby support the ECHO Grant Application for Colin's Dream at Coleman Park.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS (Resolution No. 885-17):**

_____	Jim Mahoney	Anthony Pupello	_____
_____	Bill O'Connor	Evelyn Robinson	_____
_____	Jeff Allebach	O. William Crippen, Vice Mayor	_____
_____	Gary A. Blair, Mayor		

**ATTEST:**

**AUTHENTICATED:**

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Gloria J. Thomas, CMC, City Clerk

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Gary A. Blair, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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William E. Reischmann, Jr., City Attorney