

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) FOCUSED AMENITIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STEM LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT MADISON PARK AND ANGELS COMMUNITY PARK

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Santa Ana hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

A. The University of California, Irvine School of Education's STEM Learning Lab research team reimagines public park spaces with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) learning activities and experiences.

B. The STEM Learning Lab leverages these principles to promote rich learning opportunities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math in the places children and families spend time, such as parks, bus stops, playgrounds, and grocery stores.

C. Young children learn best where they can work together when learning opportunities are integrated into the places they already go, when they are actively engaged, and when experiences are meaningful and relevant to their daily lives.

D. STEM-focused amenities such as Parkopolis, Fraction Ball, Number Ball, Loteria, and How Tall Am I aim to promote STEM learning opportunities.

E. Installation of Fraction Ball and Number Ball, as a painted overlay on the basketball court at Madison Park, will promote fraction and decimal learning.

F. Installation of the Parkopolis life-sized board game at Madison Park will promote math and science learning through physical activity.

G. The total value of the above STEM-focused amenities and installation have an approximate value of \$209,584.

H. These STEM-focused amenities will be donated to the City at no cost.

Section 2. The City hereby accepts the donation and installation of the STEM-focused amenities referenced above, including Fraction Ball, Number Ball, Parkopolis, Loteria, and How Tall Am I from the University of California, Irvine School of Education to promote and enhance STEM learning opportunities at Madison Park and Angels

Community Park.

Section 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his or her designee, to execute any documents that are necessary to accept the donation described herein, including but not limited to negotiating and executing the related donation agreement and any amendments thereto on behalf of the City.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other provision or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or provision thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or provisions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the Clerk of the Council shall attest to and certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

ADOPTED this _____ day of May, 2023.

Valerie Amezcua
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney

By: _____
Brandon Salvatierra
Deputy City Attorney

AYES: Councilmembers _____

NOES: Councilmembers _____

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers _____

NOT PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Jennifer L. Hall, Clerk of the Council, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Resolution No. 2023-XXX to be the original resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on _____.

Date: _____

City Clerk
City of Santa Ana