

**RESOLUTION OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING
THE SUBMISSION OF A FUNDING REQUEST FOR
FY2020 MDA GULF COAST RESTORATION FUND TO MAKE
CERTAIN PARK AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS AND COMMIT
MATCHING FUNDS TO SUCH PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis currently owns and/or supports eleven public parks within its City limits.

WHEREAS, additional recreational facilities are needed to support the youth programs and recreation programs within the City. Improvements to the existing soccer and baseball complexes are needed to increase usage and attract new participants for athletic events and tournaments.

WHEREAS, the soccer complex improvements will include parking, drainage, restrooms, concession stand and a covered pavilion areas.

WHEREAS, the baseball complex improvements will include additional parking, field drainage and the addition of a multiuse field for other athletic events.

WHEREAS, the City is also in need of a regulation size youth basketball gymnasium complete with locker rooms, a concession stand and restroom facilities.

WHEREAS, the City requests that the Mayor, or his designee, submit a funding request and application for FY 2020 MDA Gulf Coast Restoration Funds to fund the improvements to the public parks and recreational facilities described above.

WHEREAS, the City estimates that the cost of the improvements are Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Mayor and City Council find that improvements are needed to the parks and recreational facilities within the City to promote economic development within the City limits and better the lives of residents.
2. The City Council authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, submit an application for FY 2020 MDA Gulf Coast Restoration Funds to fund the improvements to the public parks and recreational facilities described within this Resolution.
3. The City Council hereby commits to obligating any legally available funds to meet the twenty percent (20%) match requirement if awarded a FY 2020 MDA Gulf Coast Restoration Fund.