



**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** July 10, 2018

**TITLE:** Resolution to Approve a Community Partner Playground Agreement with  
KaBOOM! For the Development of a New Playground at Warfield Park

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a Community Partner Playground agreement with KaBOOM! for the development of a new playground at Warfield Park and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and any necessary documentation on behalf of the City.

**Background**

On October 26, 2017, the Parks and Recreation Department submitted a request for a Build it With KaBOOM! community playground build project. KaBOOM! accepts applications from organizations that would benefit from a community-built play space. While not a grant, if approved, community partners are awarded ownership of new playground equipment. With guidance from KaBOOM!, community members will be engaged to participate in the planning and development of the play space.

Projects must serve a special needs community, or replace an existing unsafe or outdated playground. Currently, the playground equipment at Warfield Park is in need of replacement. Warfield Park is under consideration to participate in this community-build project and receive the new playground equipment. If awarded, the City, as the Community Partner, must contribute \$8,500 toward the cost of the equipment.

The signed agreement must be submitted to KaBOOM! on or before July 18, 2018. Once confirmed for the project, an addendum containing the build date and the funding partner's name will be provided to the City for review and signature.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$8,500 in fiscal year 2018. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the annual budget.

*Funds available as of June 20, 2018*

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-PKR062901- 3999	General Parks Maintenance	Services/Materials/ Other/Supplies	\$6,019,980	\$1,883,937	\$8,500
				TOTAL AMOUNT ►	\$8,500

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas and parks.
- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks and open spaces for everyone.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

**Attachments**

- Exhibit 1 – Agreement
- Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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