

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION APPROVING FINDINGS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT AMERICAN LEGION PARK AND WEBER POINT EVENTS CENTER THROUGH A NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE CONTRACT WITH MIRACLE PLAYSYSTEMS, INC., AND APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FOR THE PLAY EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT, PROJECT NO. PW1512

The playground at Weber Point Event Center was vandalized on April 10, 2017, and the playground at American Legion Park was vandalized on July 20, 2017. In both cases, the playgrounds were burned to the extent that replacement is necessary; and

The National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) is a public agency based in Minnesota that issues cooperative contracts to streamline the procurement process for public agencies and take advantage of volume purchasing which is in the public interest; and

All NJPA contracts are competitively bid, solicited nationally, reviewed, evaluated by a committee, and then recommended to the NJPA Board of Directors for consideration of award; and

For the purchase and installation of new playground equipment at American Legion Park and Weber Point Event Center, Project No. PW1512, staff recommends utilizing a NJPA contract with Miracle Playsystems, of Alamo, CA, in the amount of \$228,997.00; and

The use of these contracts is optional, and is available to California State and local government agencies. The NJPA established the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement pursuant to a competitive bidding process and the bid specifications used by the NJPA are assessed as compatible to the City's standards; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby approves the following findings in support of granting an exception to the competitive bid process pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code (SMC) section 3.68.070(B):
 - a. The NJPA has established a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for the purchase of playground equipment.

- b. The NJPA established this Cooperative Purchasing Agreement pursuant to a competitive bidding process.
- c. The bid specification used by the NJPA has been assessed as compatible to the City's standards.

2. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to authorize the purchase and installation of new playground equipment at American Legion Park and Weber Point Event Center, Project No. PW1512, through a National Joint Powers Alliance contract with Miracle Playsystems, Inc., of Alamo, CA, in the amount of \$228,997.00.

3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to appropriate and transfer funds in the amount of \$50,000 from the General Fund contingency account for the purchase and installation of new playground equipment at American Legion Park and Weber Point Event Center to Playground Replacement, Project No. PW1512.

4. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED December 4, 2017.

MICHAEL D. TUBBS, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

BRET HUNTER, CMC
Interim City Clerk of the City of Stockton