

RESOLUTION R-2007-034

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Columbia for improvements and enhancements at Drew Park through the Celia Saxon HOPE VI Grant

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WHEREAS, the Housing Authority for the City of Columbia has budgeted funds available for improvements and enhancements at Drew Park through the Celia Saxon HOPE VI grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and,

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority for the City of Columbia is desirous of entering into a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Columbia to provide funding to the City of Columbia as outlined in the attached Memorandum of Agreement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 20th day of June, 2007 that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached Memorandum of Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Columbia for improvements and enhancements at Drew Park through the Celia Saxon HOPE VI grant.

Requested by:

S. Allison Baker, Assistant City Manager



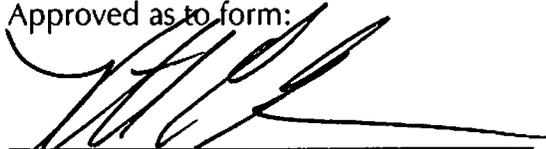
MAYOR

Approved by:



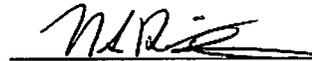
City Manager

Approved as to form:



Interim City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Interim

Introduced: 6/20/2007

Final Reading: 6/20/2007

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

AND

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City of Columbia (CHA) has implemented substantial community improvement and renovation activities in the Celia Saxon Community made possible by the Saxon HOPE VI grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, CHA and the City of Columbia have cooperated on a wide variety of activities related to the implementation of the Celia Saxon HOPE VI project; and

WHEREAS, Drew Park is a facility of the City of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation, and is located within the Celia Saxon Community; and

WHEREAS, CHA has budgeted funds available through its Celia Saxon HOPE VI project grant for site improvements and enhancements for Drew Park; and

WHEREAS, CHA wishes to provide these funds in the amount of \$330,000 to the City of Columbia for the purpose of funding the costs of design and construction of these site improvements and enhancements at Drew Park consistent with plans worked out jointly between the staffs of CHA and the City of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia wishes to receive these funds and to expend them for the purpose of funding these said costs of site improvements and enhancements at Drew Park consistent with plans worked out jointly between the staffs of CHA and the City of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia agrees to receive these funds in a timely manner consistent with the requirements of the HUD HOPE VI grant to CHA; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT HEREBY AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD:

1) CHA will remit to the City of Columbia prior to June 30, 2007, funds in the amount of \$330,000, which represents a portion of funds received by CHA from the Celia Saxon HOPE VI project grant from the US Department of HUD.

2) These funds are intended to and both parties agree that they shall be used for paying the costs of design and construction of site improvements and enhancements at Drew Park, the details of which have been or will be worked out and agreed to between and among the staffs of CHA and the City of Columbia.

3) The City of Columbia agrees to receive and accept these funds prior to June 30, 2007, and to utilize these funds for the purpose of paying the costs of design and construction of site improvements and enhancements at Drew Park, the details of which have been or will be worked out and agreed to between and among the staffs of CHA and the City of Columbia. The City of Columbia agrees that, once design is completed, construction will be completed in an expeditious manner.

4) The parties hereto agree to exchange such information and provide such documentation as may be necessary to facilitate the satisfactory completion of the work which is the subject of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), including such accounting as may be necessary to fulfill the requirements of the US Department of HUD.

5) This Memorandum of Agreement is effective with the signatures below of the appropriate responsible representatives of CHA and the City of Columbia, respectively.

WITNESSES AS TO
THE CITY OF COLUMBIA

Valerie D. Smith
Shirley Albert

CITY OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

BY: [Signature]
Charles P. Austin, Sr.
ITS: City Manager

DATED: June 26, 2007

WITNESSES AS TO
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Lee McRobert
Kim Foble

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

BY: [Signature]
ITS: [Signature]

DATED: 6-27-07