



AGENDA ITEM

Consent Agenda

REPORT TO: Work Session (03/10/25)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (03/13/25)

ITEM NO: 125/2025

SUBJECT: Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute a Field of Interest Fund Agreement with the North Georgia Community Foundation, Inc. to establish the Friends of Hall County Parks Fund; authorization for the Chairman to take any additional action necessary to effectuate the Agreement, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 03/10/25

Voting Meeting Date: 03/13/25

Executive Summary:

Presenter: BH

Recommendation:

Approve

Purpose of Request:

Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute a Field of Interest Fund Agreement with the North Georgia Community Foundation, Inc. to establish the Friends of Hall County Parks Fund; authorization for the Chairman to take any additional action necessary to effectuate the Agreement, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney.

History:

Friends of Hall County Fire Department fund was also established through North Georgia Community Foundation.

Facts and Issues:

Options:

North Georgia Community Foundation is a charitable organization based in Gainesville and organized under non-profit corporation law in Georgia.

Establishment of fund would allow citizens to donate for the improvement of county parks and services, or for special programs, as described in fund policy.

Distribution requests must be reviewed and approved by a committee including Hall County Parks Director, Hall County Parks Advisory Board Chair, and a representative of the North Georgia Community Foundation. This process ensures that fund distributions are in alignment with the purpose of the fund and the priorities of Hall County Parks and includes oversight from staff of Hall County Government and North Georgia Community Foundation, as well as a citizen representative.

Fee is 1.6% of fund balance, annualized, with 0.4% paid quarterly.

Funding Requested	\$ 100.00
Are funds within current budget?	Yes
Source of Funds	Parks and Leisure Services Fund
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?	Yes
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?	Yes
Is there a deadline for this item?	

Approvals:

Submit	Approve	Budget	Finance
BH	BH	JM	TS
Attorney	Administration		Clerk
WLI	CR		JR

Attachments:

- Financial Supplement
- Parks Fund Agreement
- Fund Policy



**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

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Funds Requested: \$ 100.00

Request Budgeted: Yes

Proposed Source of Funding:

Budget Transfer Requested:

Parks and Leisure Services Fund

No

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2025	273-PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES FUND	6210-PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES	521000- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$100.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Additional Information/Comments:

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