

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-73**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Park Advisory Board has requested certain old equipment be replaced at Dean Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board chose specific dinosaur elements that are popular with kids; and

**WHEREAS**, the elements are manufactured by Playworld and sold by Midstates Recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board applied for and received a grant from the Charlotte Area Recreation Cooperative (CARC) to cover the cost of equipment and shipping totaling \$36,925.00, and

**WHEREAS**, the equipment will be installed by the Department of Public Works as a grant match estimated to be \$3,100; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-186 of the City Ordinances allows for the waiver of sealed bids for purchases over the amount of \$5,000.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the City Council authorizes of the purchase of new dinosaur elements for Dean Park as recommended by the Park Advisory Board in the amount of \$36,925.00 from Midstates Recreation and agrees to waive the sealed bid process because of proprietary nature of the equipment chosen.