

# BUDGET RESOLUTION 2021-177

## A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM MEMORIES OF MISSING SMILES INC. FOR CONTINUED MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF M.O.M.S. PARK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,431

**WHEREAS**, Memories of Missing Smiles, Inc (M.O.M.S.) has chosen to dissolve it's not for profit and donate \$26,431 to the City of Ocala Recreation and Parks Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the donor wishes the donated proceeds go towards the continued development and future improvements of M.O.M.S. Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will continue to recognize the loss of children through dedicated memorials in the park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will assume operations and continue routine maintenance services of the park under the Recreation and Parks annual budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCALA, FLORIDA**, duly assembled in regular session that the City of Ocala shall accept the donation from Memories of Missing Smiles Inc. in the amount of \$26,431 for the continued development and future improvements of M.O.M.S. Park per the City's strategic goal of Quality of Place.

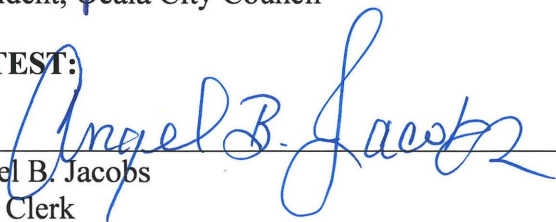
<b>Sources:</b>		
001-366-000-000-16-36671	Des Gifts M.O.M.S. Park	\$26,431
<b>Uses:</b>		
001-021-120-572-57-46010	Repairs & Maintenance/Parks	\$26,431

This resolution adopted this 14 day of September, 2021.

**CITY OF OCALA**

By:   
Justin Grabelle  
President, Ocala City Council

**ATTEST:**

By:   
Angel B. Jacobs  
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Robert W. Batsel, Jr.

City Attorney 

Reviewed for accounting accuracy & completeness:

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Sandra Wilson

City Manager

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# CITY OF OCALA

## CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Council Meeting Date: 09/14/21

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Subject: Donation to M.O.M.S. Park

Submitted By: Preston Pooser

Department: Recreation and Parks

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION** (Motion Ready): Adopt Budget Resolution 2021-177 to accept and appropriate donated funds for M.O.M.S Park maintenance in the amount of \$26,431

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**OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:** Quality of Place

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**PROOF OF PUBLICATION:** NA

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**BACKGROUND:**

Memories of Missing Smiles, Inc (M.O.M.S), a not for profit corporation, entered into an agreement with the City of Ocala on July 20, 2010 to create and operate a memorial park in an enclave of undeveloped property in the Jervey Gantt Recreation Complex with the Recreation and Parks department providing routine maintenance services. Recognized as M.O.M.S Park, the site includes a walking trail, reflection pond and memorials for children that have passed away. M.O.M.S., Inc has requested the Recreation and Parks department assume operations and accept all monies generated through donations by the organization.

The Recreation and Parks Department is requesting City Council adopt a resolution to accept the donation of \$26,431 for further development and future improvements at M.O.M.S. Park.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:**

- Memories of Missing Smiles Inc. (M.O.M.S.) dissolved its nonprofit and will no longer be operating M.O.M.S. Park.
- The Recreation and Parks Department will assume operations of the park and continue routine maintenance services.
- Memories of Missing Smiles Inc. has chosen to donate funds generated for development and improvements of M.O.M.S. Park to the City of Ocala Recreation and Parks Department.
- The City of Ocala Recreation and Parks Department will continue to support the mission of recognizing the loss of children through dedicated memorials in the park.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The routine maintenance of M.O.M.S. Park has been funded through the Recreation and Parks budget and expended from account 001-021-120-572-57-46010. The City will accept the donated funds in the amount of \$26,431 to revenue account 001-366-000-000-16-36671 to offset the cost to continue the mission of M.O.M.S., Inc. and will designate these funds for further development and future improvements at M.O.M.S. Park.

**PROCUREMENT REVIEW:**

N/A

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

This resolution will be reviewed for form and legality by the City Attorney.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

Amend, Table, Deny

**SUPPORT MATERIALS:**