



## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-04**

### **A RESOLUTION PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR LIGHTING PRACTICES**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Naperville Park District ("Park District") is to provide recreation and park experiences that promote healthy lives, healthy minds and a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, Environmental Education, Stewardship and Sustainability is one of the Park District's Core Values; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Policy of the Park District is committed to protecting the natural environment, including the wise, effective and efficient use of energy resources; and

WHEREAS, the Park District values the practice of energy conservation, and because of the Park District's devotion to energy conservation, emphasis on sustainable outdoor lighting practices is desired to decrease the human impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, preserving and protecting the night sky through the use of appropriate outdoor lighting practices enhances the enjoyment of property and natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the need for outdoor light at night can be appropriately met by considering the purpose of the light, targeting it appropriately to that purpose, using the correct illumination level and shielding, limiting the duration of its use to legitimate need, and choosing lights that emit lower amounts of blue light into the nighttime environment; and

WHEREAS, by applying these practices where possible, properly designed outdoor lighting at night can be beautiful, healthy, and functional; and

WHEREAS, projects that incorporate these practices will save energy and money, reduce light pollution, and minimize wildlife disruption, and the Park District encourages appropriate outdoor lighting practices including those recommended by the International Dark Sky Association.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NAPERVILLE PARK DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made a part of this Resolution as though fully set forth herein.

2. The Board of Commissioners hereby determines that, where possible and practicable, the Park District shall follow the outdoor lighting practices set forth in this Resolution in future lighting improvement and replacement projects that are completed on Park District properties.
3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions conflicting with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby modified or repealed to the extent of such conflict. If any item or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of such item or the remainder of this Resolution.
4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.