

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 9, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Carla T. Brittle, Centers Administrator of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant

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The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, in conjunction with the National Park Service, has awarded James City County's Department of Parks and Recreation a \$687,500 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant for the purchase of property for the development of a new park.

The 50:50 matching grant will be used for the purchase of 119 acres of private property on the Chickahominy River on Brickyard Road. Currently, the County owns and operates 0.33 acres in the center of the site, known as Brickyard Landing, which includes an access road, boat ramp, and parking for approximately six cars. The purchase of this additional property will be used to create a passive park and adequate parking to support citizen access to the Chickahominy River.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution to accept the \$687,500 grant and authorizes the execution of documents to accept the Land and Water Conservation Grant.

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Attachment