

**GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 904**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT AS THE 2019 NATIONAL  
RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION'S GOLD MEDAL GRAND AWARD WINNER**

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1965, the Gold Medal Awards program honors communities throughout the U.S. that demonstrate excellence in parks and recreation through long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development, professional development and agency recognition.

**WHEREAS**, the Gold Medal selection process is rigorous, requiring the Park District to submit statistics, specific examples, and an executive summary of its master plan. Agencies are judged on their ability to address the needs of those they serve through the collective energies of citizens, staff, and elected officials.

**WHEREAS**, the Glencoe Park District was a finalist for the Gold Medal in the Class V category (less than 30,000). Finalists in the category included East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation (West Chester, Pennsylvania), Rolling Meadows Park District (Rolling Meadows, Illinois), and Vernon Hills Park District (Vernon Hills, Illinois).

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2019, the Glencoe Park District was awarded the 2019 National Gold Medal Grand Plaque Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management from the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA), in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and sponsored by Musco Lighting, LLC.

**WHEREAS**, in recognition that this is the first time the Glencoe Park District has won the National Gold Medal.

**RESOLVED**, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT, that we extend our heartiest thank you to the community, past commissioners, and staff at the Glencoe Park District for their collective hard work and dedication to excellence and stewardship that led the Glencoe Park District to become best in the nation.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

AYES: Boron, Lutton, Onderdonk, Brooks

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Covey

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Lisa M. Brooks, President  
Glencoe Park District Board of Park Commissioners

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Stefanie Boron, Vice President  
Glencoe Park District Board of Park Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary  
Glencoe Park District Board of Park Commissioners

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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF COOK     )

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Lisa M. Sheppard, do hereby certify that I am Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, Cook County, Illinois, and as such official, I am keeper of the records, ordinances, files and seal of said Park District; and,

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 904:

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adopted at a duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, held at Glencoe, Illinois, in said District at 7:00 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

**I DO FURTHER CERTIFY** that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of the Glencoe Park District at Glencoe, Illinois this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

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Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary  
Board of Park Commissioners  
Glencoe Park District

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