

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 -

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RETENTION OF THE BLOOMINGTON GOLF COURSES AS CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES FOR THE SPORT OF GOLF

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington's Golf Courses, consisting of Highland Park, Prairie Vista and The Den at Fox Creek, are valuable community assets; and

WHEREAS, these City-owned Golf Courses are excellent examples of public-private partnership; and

WHEREAS, each Golf Course has its own unique niche in the sport of golf; and

WHEREAS, the courses, especially Highland Park, contribute to the historical narrative of Bloomington; and

WHEREAS, on average, 60,000 rounds of golf are enjoyed by players annually at the Golf Courses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does not find the sale of any or all of the Golf Courses in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and staff are hereby directed to continue to look to achieve operational efficiencies, evaluate revenues and expenses and investigate industry best practices; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS:

That the Bloomington Golf Courses be retained by the City of Bloomington as City-owned properties for the sport of golf.

ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 2016.

APPROVED this _____ day of_, 2016.

APPROVED:

Tari Renner
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cherry Lawson
City Clerk