

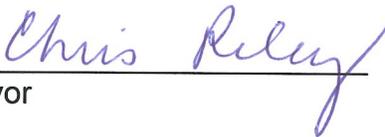
AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING THE PARK BUCKS SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS, THAT:

1. The citizens of Leon Valley can support Leon Valley Park development directly by contributing to the City of Leon Valley Park Bucks Program.
2. For the purpose of this fund Park improvements are defined as landscaping, grading and seeding, trees and larger shrubs, benches, tables, play equipment, and other recreation amenities.
3. A special reserve fund be established titled "The City of Leon Valley Park Bucks Program" and that the funds collected for this purpose be deposited into the reserve fund and used solely for the benefit of Leon Valley Parks.
4. Projects funded from the Reserve will be clearly identified so the contributors to the fund would know where and how their contributions were spent.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 19th day of April, 2011.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: April 19, 2011
M&C: # 04-09-11

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: TO CONSIDER ACTION ON ATTACHED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE
PARK BUCKS SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.

PURPOSE

The City Council authorized the City of Leon Valley Parks Bucks Program at its April 5, 2011 Regular City Council Meeting for the development of the City of Leon Valley's Parks. The attached ordinance, if adopted, would establish the Parks Bucks Special Reserve Fund.

The purpose of the Program is to allow Individuals who receive a City of Leon Valley Water bill to voluntarily elect to enroll in the Program. The monthly contribution of one dollar (\$1) which will be billed on the Water bill will be billed until the individual decides to elect out of the Program. Monies collected through the City of Leon Valley Parks Buck Program will go to a Reserve Fund for City of Leon Valley Park improvements. Individuals or businesses wanting to contribute to the fund may do so on a one time basis through donation.

Projects funded from this Reserve would be clearly identified so the contributors to the fund would know where and how their contributions were spent. Park improvements include landscaping, grading and seeding, trees and larger shrubs, benches, tables, play equipment, and other recreation amenities.

The Park improvements include those public owned and maintained park areas and those areas that provide connectivity via trails or infrastructure to the public park system.

S.E.E. IMPACT

Social Equity – Parks and open space is a public benefit. Every citizen can equally access and utilize public parks and open space.

Economic Development – Leon Valley's parks and open space creates a destination for all community members located in the Northwest quadrant of Bexar County. Maintaining and expanding the current park system will continue to draw tax dollars to Leon Valley.

Environmental Sustainability – Leon Valley continues to be a steward of the environment, through conservation and preservation the City has promoted the protection of eco-systems, water quality and air quality.

Fiscal Impact

A Reserve Fund would be created for the City of Leon Valley Park Bucks Program to fund Park improvements for City of Leon Valley Park areas.

Individuals would need to elect to contribute one dollar (\$1) monthly on their Water bill by submitting an election form. To discontinue the contribution, the individual would file a stop payment form.

APPROVED:  _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS: _____

ATTEST:



City Secretary