WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Albany has undertaken an extensive study of the necessity for the acquisition and development of a park in the Sunrise area, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a community park is necessary to adequately serve the citizens of the City and particularly those citizens located in the vicinity of Sunrise, said park to be of an area not less than fifteen acres, and

WHEREAS, immediate steps should be taken to preserve and protect available open space for the development of recreational purposes in the Sunrise community park and it would be in the best interest of the people of the City that immediate action be initiated for acquiring lands at a fair market value both to the City and to the owners of the property to be acquired, and

WHEREAS, community interest has been generated in a Sunrise Park and this interest should be promoted through local service organizations by engaging their cooperation and support and by enlisting financial aid from all sources available, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Albany adopt a plan at the earliest possible date for the acquisition of a minimum of fifteen acres to be used as a community park in the Sunrise area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all necessary steps be taken at the earliest possible moment for the preservation of open spaces for use as a community park and that plans be made for acquisition of the property at a fair market price in the manner most economical and expedient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon acquisition of the necessary property that it be developed as a community park as expediently as possible and that every effort be made to secure joint participation with local service organizations in the park development.

DATED this 24th day of July, 1968.

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