

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, REGARDING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND AND INVICTUS: PROTECTION & INVESTIGATIONS, LLC

WHEREAS, consistent with the requirements of Indiana Code 35-44.1-1-4(a), the City of South Bend, Indiana, ("City") Board of Parks Commissioners (the "Board") meeting on June 15, 2026 shall serve as the public meeting for the disclosure of the proposed contract described herein; and

WHEREAS, the City, acting by and through Venues Parks & Arts has negotiated an agreement with Invictus: Protection & Investigations, LLC ("Invictus") to provide supplemental professional security coverage for the entirety of park campuses commonly referred to as Howard Park, Seitz Park, East Race. In exchange for this service, the City will pay Invictus \$120,000.00 for the 2026 calendar year ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Randy Goering ("Goering") is a member of Invictus with an ownership interest; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Goering's ownership interest in Invictus, Goering also serves as a police sergeant with the South Bend Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Goering has no contractual decision-making authority over either the City, the Board or the Department of Venues, Parks & Arts; and

WHEREAS, the City's desire to contract with Invictus is in addition to the security services already rendered to VPA and the City by the South Bend Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Goering has prepared a written disclosure which describes the proposed contracted for relationship as well as his pecuniary interest in the Agreement which has been affirmed under penalty of perjury, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement has met the prerequisites for approval under I.C. 35-44.1-1-4(c).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

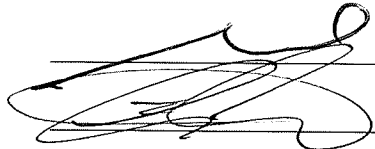
1. The Board hereby approves the Agreement and authorizes the City to proceed with finalizing the Agreement through City procurement processes.
2. The Board authorizes City staff to complete all necessary documentation required to finalize the Agreement.

3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the South Bend Board of Parks Commissioners held on June 15, 2026, at 219 South St. Louis Blvd., South Bend, Indiana 46617.

Dated this 15 day of June, 2026

CITY OF SOUTH BEND
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS



ATTEST:



Anastasia Smith-Davis, Board Secretary