



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 21

**DATE OF MEETING:** March 21, 2016

**REQUESTED BY:** Dee Turner, Parks and Recreation Supervisor

**SHORT TITLE:** Approval of Purchase Order in the Amount of \$15,743 to Carolina Parks & Play for the Liberty Swing.

**BACKGROUND:** In November of 2015, Pender County was awarded \$550,000 for the Play Together Construction Grant from Trillium Health Resources for inclusive playground equipment that will allow and encourage engaging play between able bodied and handicap children. A Liberty Swing, which is a wheel chair accessible swing, was a requirement piece of equipment for all grant recipients. Trillium Health Resources decided on Carolina Parks & Play as the vendor for Liberty Swing. Trillium and County staff decided the Liberty Swing should be placed at Hampstead Kiwanis Park based on available space for the equipment and population in park service area.

Funds for this project are budgeted in Capital Outlay- Playground Equipment 60-407400-6033.

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