

**CITY OF FLORENCE  
RESOLUTION NO. 6, SERIES 2017**

**A Resolution Establishing Approval to Apply for a Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for Construction and Development of the Siuslaw Estuary Trail, and Delegating Authority to the City Manager or Designee to Sign the Application.**

RECITALS:

1. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting grant applications for the Recreational Trails Program.
2. The City of Florence desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed multi-use (pedestrian and bicycle) trail improvements for the Siuslaw Estuary Trail.
3. The Siuslaw Estuary Trail Visioning project was completed as part of the Siuslaw Estuary Partnership, a collaborative effort by the City of Florence and its federal, state, and local partners to protect and improve water quality and fish and wildlife habitat in the lower Siuslaw River Watershed. This multi-year project began in 2010 and the visioning process was completed in 2013 with approval by the City Council.
4. City Council and Staff members have identified the necessity the Siuslaw Estuary Trail as a priority need in the 2012 Florence Transportation System Plan.
5. A portion of the Siuslaw Estuary Trail is a funded project included in the 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.
6. The City of Florence has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded.
7. The City of Florence will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this facility should the grant funds be awarded.


Based on these findings,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for Recreational Trails Program to construct and develop a trailhead and parking area; multi-use path; footbridge over Munsel Creek; and connection to Quince Street as part of the Siuslaw Estuary Trail.
2. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTION:

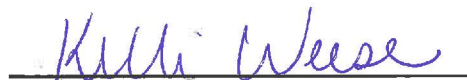
This Resolution is passed and adopted on the 17th day of April, 2017.



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Joe Henry, Mayor

Attest:



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Kelli Weese, City Recorder