CITY OF FLORENCE
RESOLUTION NO. 5, SERIES 2015

A Resolution Establishing Approval to Apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the Development of an Bike Interpretive Wayside on the West side of Hwy 101 and North of the Siuslaw River Bridge, and Delegating Authority to the City Manager or Designee to Sign the Application.

RECITALS:

1. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program.

2. The City of Florence desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements and enhancements.

3. City Council and Staff members have identified the necessity for a comprehensive trail plan to connect parks and corridors as a priority need in the Florence Parks and Recreation Master Plan of 2011.

4. Development of a bike rest stop and interpretive wayside on Highway 101 North of the Siuslaw River Bridge will provide a safe location for residents and travelers to view the area, access interpretive materials, and access Old Town through a connecting stairway to Bay Street from the wayside turn out.

5. 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.

6. The City of Florence will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded.
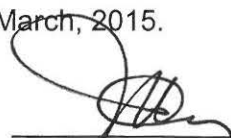
Based on these findings,

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 the Development of a Bike Interpretive Wayside on the West side of Highway 101, North of the Siuslaw River Bridge.

2. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTION:

This Resolution is passed and adopted on the 2nd day of March, 2015.

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Joe Henry, Mayor

Attest:

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Kelli Weese, City Recorder