

**CITY OF FLORENCE
RESOLUTION NO. 20, SERIES 2016**

A Resolution Authorizing the City of Florence, Oregon to Accept a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for Land Acquisition and Development to Create South Rhododendron Beach/River Park.

RECITALS:

1. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is awarding the City of Florence a Local Government Grant Program grant.
2. The City of Florence desires to accept this grant in order to provide needed park and recreation improvements and enhancements to the Florence community.
3. City Council, Staff, and Community members have identified Open Space and Non-Motorized Trails as high priority need in the Florence Parks and Recreation Master Plan of 2011.
4. Acquisition of lands as necessary to support the goals and objectives of the master plan, and specifically, waterfront and estuary access is a recommended priority in the Florence Parks and Recreation Master Plan of 2011.
5. The City of Florence has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant award.
6. The City of Florence will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility.

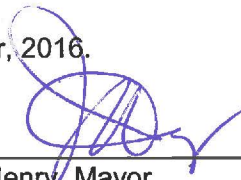
Based on these findings,

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

1. Authorizes the City Manager to accept the Local Government Grant Program grant from Oregon Park and Recreation Department for land acquisition and development of the South Rhododendron Beach/River Park.
2. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTION:

This Resolution is passed and adopted on the 3rd day of October, 2016.



Joe Henry, Mayor

Attest:



Kelli Weese, City Recorder