

**CITY OF FLORENCE
RESOLUTION NO. 7, SERIES 2016**

A Resolution Establishing Approval to Apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for Land Acquisition and Development to Create South Rhododendron Beach/River Park, 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 Land and 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 improvements and enhancements.
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 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.

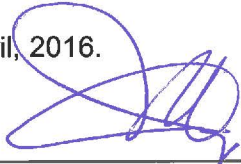
Based on these findings,

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 Local Government Grant Program for land acquisition to create and develop South Rhododendron Beach/River Park.
2. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTION:

This Resolution is passed and adopted on the 18th day of April, 2016.



Joe Henry, Mayor

Attest:



Kelli Weese, City Recorder