

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO GEER PARK.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to participate in the Local Government Grant Program to the greatest extent possible, as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements, and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has identified improvements at Geer Park as a high priority need in the City of Salem; and

WHEREAS, grant funds received would be used to construct site improvements at Geer Park including, but not limited to, paved pathways, a skate park, a spectator viewing plaza, and a picnic shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization. The City Manager for the City of Salem is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, accept on behalf of the City, a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for improvements at Geer Park as specified in the Resolution.

Section 2. Certification. The City of Salem hereby certifies that the matching share needed in order to apply for the grant funds is readily available at the time of the adoption of this Resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 27th day of March 2023.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: _____