RESOLUTION NO. 2019-8

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT-UNIT RESTROOM FACILITY AT RIVERFRONT 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 the placement of an eight-unit restroom facility at the north end of Riverfront Park as a high priority need in the City of Salem; and

WHEREAS, grant funds received would be used to purchase and construct an eight-unit restroom facility, at a total cost estimated at \$800,000 that includes, but is not limited to: design, delivery, and construction of the restroom facility; design and construction of ADA accessible concrete walks to and around the facility; installation of electrical connections and appurtenances; and providing all utility connections.

WHEREAS, the City of Salem has available local matching funds to fulfill its fifty-percent 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 the construction of an eight-unit restroom facility in the north end of Riverfront Park as specified in this 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 11th day of March, 2019.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney _____