RESOLUTION 2024-058

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT THE GRANT OFFER FROM THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS NON-MOTORIZED GRANT PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Sierra Vista proposes to install Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements at the Garden Canyon Linear Park off of St. Andrews Dr.; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) as a federal-aid assistance program to help states provide and maintain recreational trails for motorized and non-motorized recreational use, and the State of Arizona has established the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Recreation Fund to fund a variety of off-highway vehicle recreations projects, and these funds are available to eligible project sponsors for acquiring lands and developing facilities for public off-highway vehicle purposes; and

WHEREAS, On May 1, 2023, City staff submitted an application to the Arizona State Parks Non-Motorized Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Arizona State Parks (Parks) is responsible for the administration of the Statewide OHV and RTP Programs within the State, setting up necessary rules and procedures governing application by eligible project sponsors under the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

That the settled policy of the City Council seeking Federal funding assistance, be, and hereby is, reaffirmed.

SECTION 2

That the City of Sierra Vista:

- 1. Approves the acceptance of non-motorized assistance, and
- 2. Certifies that the application is consistent and compatible with all adopted plans and programs for non-motorized trails facility development; and

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- 3. Agrees to comply with all appropriate procedures, guidelines, and requirements established by the Parks as a part of the application process; and
- 4. Certifies that the City will comply with all appropriate state and federal regulations, policies, quidelines, and requirements as they relate to the application; and
- 5. Certifies that the City has matching funds; and
- 6. Appoints the City's Chief Procurement Officer as the agent of the City of Sierra Vista to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, billing statements, and so on which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

SECTION 3

That the City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney or their duly authorized officers and agents are hereby authorized and directed to take all further steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA THIS 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

CLEA MCCAA

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NATHAN J/WILL

City Attorney

ATTEST:

JILL ADAMS

City Clerk

PREPARED BY:

Bryce Kirkpatrick, P.E.

Civil Engineer II/Interim External Operations Manager

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