

CITY OF PHOENIX

RESOLUTION NO. 922

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR AN OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SMALL COMMUNITY PLANNING GRANT TO SUPPORT THE COMPLETION OF A PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix desires to participate in this grant program in order to plan for future parks, recreation, and open space facilities that will meet the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Population Research Center at Portland State University has projected that the City's population will grow by at least 40% over the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the City's current Comprehensive Plan Parks and Recreation element has not been updated since 1998 and does not account for projected population growth and changes in community preferences and needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix has begun an initiative to update its entire Comprehensive Plan and expand its Urban Growth Boundary to address the future need for residential, employment, and recreational and open space lands; and

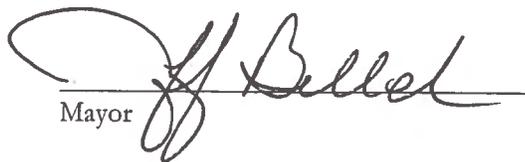
WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix is already engaged in several projects to enhance its existing parks and recreation system including a multi-phase project to restore wetlands, improve wildlife habitat, and access to Bear Creek; and

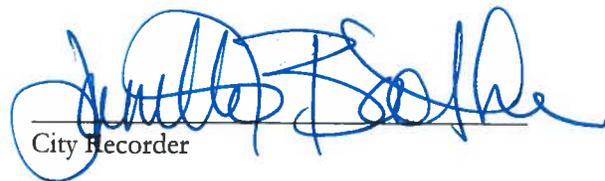
WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix has committed available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Phoenix City Council hereby authorizes the Planning and Building Department staff to apply for an Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Small Community Planning Grant.

APPROVED by the City of Phoenix this 18th day of May, 2015.

Attest:


Mayor


City Recorder