

RESOLUTION NO. R2020-008

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA,
ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION
FOR AN ARIZONA STATE PARKS RECREATIONAL TRAILS
PROGRAM GRANT, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TRAILS IN THE
WEST WETLANDS PARK**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress 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,

WHEREAS, RTP funds are available to eligible project sponsors for acquiring lands and developing trails and facilities for public purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Parks Board (Board) is responsible for the administration of the RTP in the State of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has established rules and procedures governing application by eligible project sponsors under the RTP; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma (City) is an eligible project sponsor; and,

WHEREAS, the Board's application procedures require the City to certify by resolution the approval of applications, signature, authorization, availability of local matching funds, and authorization to sign a Project Agreement with the Board before the City submits an application to the Board; and,

WHEREAS, the City intends to use the RTP grant funds to pay vendor(s) to develop a grading plan and construct new trails spanning Centennial Beach to the 4th Avenue Bridge in the eastern corridor of the West Wetlands Park of the Yuma Riverfront Regional Park; and,

WHEREAS, the planned construction is consistent and compatible with the City's General Plan, and the 2016 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:

SECTION 1: The filing of a RTP application for assistance is authorized.

SECTION 2: The RTP application shall be consistent and compatible with the City of Yuma General Plan and 2016 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and all adopted plans and programs of the City for non-motorized trails facility development.

SECTION 3: The City agrees to comply with all appropriate procedures, guidelines, and requirements established by the Board as a part of the application process.

SECTION 4: The City agrees to comply with any and all state and federal regulations, policies, procedures, guidelines, and requirements that relate to the recreational trail grant application.

SECTION 5: The City will solicit and contract with the awarded vendor(s) to develop a grading plan and construct new trails pursuant to the 2017 update of the West Wetlands Park Master Plan. The vendor(s) will provide the 5.7% matching funds (up to \$8,550) required by the Board, through in-kind labor and use of equipment.

SECTION 6: On behalf of the City of Yuma, the City Administrator is authorized to certify the RTP application, enter into a contract with a selected vendor(s) and any necessary supporting documentation consistent with this resolution, conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, the RTP application, agreements, amendments, billing statements, which may be necessary for the completion of the described Recreation Trails Program project.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney