

RESOLUTION NO. R2017-003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ARIZONA STATE PARKS, RECREATION TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAILS AND PARKING LOT AT THE UPPER BENCH OF 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) 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 construct or renovate trails, construct a new parking lot, provide wooden bollards/curb stops for safety, facility support for ADA access, and create/provide informative maps/brochures for the Upper Bench of the West Wetlands Park; and,

WHEREAS, the planned construction is consistent and compatible with the City's General Plan and its Parks and Recreation Facility Plan; and,

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, the City of Yuma Parks and Recreation Facility 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 provide matching funds in the amount of \$8,676.50, which will be provided through in-kind labor and use of equipment from the Parks & Recreation Department budget.

SECTION 6: The City Administrator is authorized to certify the RTP application and any necessary supporting documentation consistent with this Resolution on behalf of the City of Yuma, 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 _____, 2017

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FROM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney