## **RESOLUTION NO. 17-15**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDS TO DEVELOP THE CITY'S PROPERTY LOCATED OFF OF LUMA VISTA AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

Whereas, The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Recreational Trail Program Grant; and

Whereas, the City of Scappoose desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of provided needed park and recreation enhancements; and

Whereas, the Scappoose City Council has identified development of a park at the City's property located off of Luma Vista Drive as a high priority need in the City of Scappoose; and

Whereas, adding a trailhead to include parking and a restroom and a lookout point will create a City park; and

Whereas, the City only provides 3.02 acres of parkland per 1000 residents which is short of national and state guidelines by nearly half; and

Whereas, the matching share for this application is \$20,222.00, made available from the proceeds of the tree thinning of the Bella Vista Property; and

Whereas, the City intends to provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility using general fund property tax dollars should the grant funds be awarded

## Now, therefore, be it resolved:

Section 1: The Scappoose City Council authorizes the City Manager to apply for Recreational Trail Program Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department on behalf of the City for the development of the City's property located off of Luma Vista Drive and authorizes the Mayor to sign the grant application.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Scappoose City Council and signed by me, and the City Recorder, in authentication of its passage on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April.

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON** 

Susan M. Reeves, MMC

City Recorder