

RESOLUTION NO. 1254

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE TO APPLY FOR A \$653,400 OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT GRANT FOR THE CROOKED RIVER WETLAND PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Prineville (“City”) desires to construct recreational facilities at a new regional park and open space complex on a 280 acre City property along the Crooked River near the City, named the Crooked River Wetlands Park. The City is developing an innovative constructed waste water treatment wetland system within the property and is restoring two miles of riparian and flood plain habitat along the Crooked River adjacent to the wetlands. The community seeks to develop recreational and educational facilities within this area that are consistent with the important new wetland and river habitats, including wildlife and water fowl viewing, assist in a multi-use greenway trails, river access, educational signage and spaces, a covered reservable space, a fenced off-leash dog area and other recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City passed Resolution 1230 on March 25, 2014 indicating the City’s desire to submit grant applications to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for the development of facilities at the Crooked River Wetlands Park; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Parks and Recreation amenity at the Crooked River Wetlands Park is estimated to be \$1,249,000; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously secured an Oregon State Parks Land and Water Conservation Grant in the amount of \$260,000; and

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

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in this Grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing park and recreation improvements and enhancement for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and staff have identified recreation and education facility developments at the Crooked River Wetland Park as a high priority need in the City and in Crook County; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to seek a \$653,400 grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, for construction of recreational and educational facilities at the Crooked River Wetlands Park; and

WHEREAS, City has \$335,600 in available matching funds to fill its share of the obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

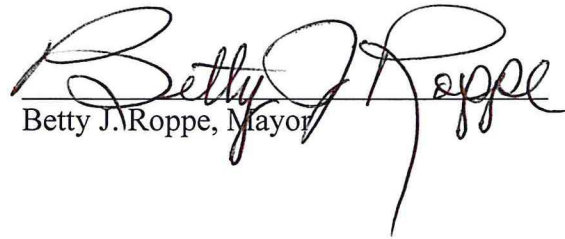
WHEREAS, the City will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of these park and recreational facilities should the grant funds be awarded;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Prineville resolves as follows:

1. Prineville City Council supports and authorizes submittal of a grant application in the amount of \$653,400 to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for the construction of recreational and educational facilities at the Crooked River Wetlands Park.

2. The Mayor and City Manager are authorized to sign on behalf of the City the grant application and any other documents required to apply for or receive the grant.

Passed by the City Council this 10th day of March, 2015.


Betty J. Roppe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Morgan, City Recorder