

**PORT OF HOOD RIVER
Resolution No. 2007-08-3**

Authorization to Apply for an Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Local Government Grant for Development of the Riverfront Trail System

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

WHEREAS, the Port of Hood River desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of constructing a non-motorized multi-modal trail that connects two highly used recreational sites on the Columbia River waterfront with the City of Hood River's Waterfront Park currently under construction, and the community's trail system south of the waterfront, and;

WHEREAS, the Port of Hood River Commission has identified looped public trail pathways and improvements on its waterfront properties in its Waterfront Development Plan as a high priority need on the waterfront, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Hood River has identified the Riverfront Trail in its Comprehensive Plan and Transportation System Plan as a pedestrian access way, and;

WHEREAS, the trail fulfills goals for Region 2 of the Oregon Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) for connectivity, linking urban trails to outlying trail systems and connecting community parks to recreation/public facilities, and providing more trails close to home, and;

WHEREAS, the Port of Hood River certifies that it is committed and capable of completing this project in 2008, and;

WHEREAS, the Port of Hood River certifies that its matching share for this project is readily available for the proposed waterfront trail system and is identified in the current budget and 5-year capital plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Port of Hood River be authorized to apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for construction of a public multi-use non-motorized trail on Port of Hood River property located on the waterfront.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS this 1st day of April, 2008.



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