

## RESOLUTION 2015-09

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR A RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT**

Trail System Improvements for Picture Canyon Cultural and Natural Preserve

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States 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 these funds are available to eligible applicants for acquiring lands and developing facilities for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, Arizona State Parks Board (BOARD) is responsible for the administration of the Recreational Trails Program within the State, setting up necessary rules and procedures governing application by eligible project sponsors under the program; and

WHEREAS, said adopted procedures established by the BOARD require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of applications, signature authorization, the availability of local matching funds (if applicable), and authorization to sign a Project Agreement with the BOARD prior to submission of said applications to the BOARD; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature under A.R.S. §37-312 et. seq. authorized the purchase of State Trust Lands for the purpose of conserving open space and protecting the natural and cultural resources of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, City of Flagstaff purchased 478 acres of State Trust lands at Picture Canyon on October 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, City of Flagstaff is dedicated to promoting recreational uses at Picture Canyon that are developed with the protection of natural and cultural resources for the enjoyment and education of future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff City Council has determined that the best interests of the City will be served by approving this application for grant funding in the amount of \$74,446 to support improvements to a trails system at Picture Canyon;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That application for Recreational Trails Program assistance be filed.

Section 2. That the application is consistent and compatible with all adopted plans and programs of City of Flagstaff for non-motorized trails facility development.

Section 3. That City of Flagstaff agrees to comply with all appropriate procedures, guidelines, and requirements established by the BOARD as a part of the application process.

Section 4. That City of Flagstaff will comply with all appropriate state and federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the application.

Section 5. That City of Flagstaff has matching funds in the amount of \$54,060 from in-kind contributions of volunteers (\$17,060) and the National Park Service (\$32,000). The City of Flagstaff Sustainability Program will be providing a \$5,000 cash match.

Section 6. That the Flagstaff City Council appoints Jeff Meilbeck, City Manager, as an agent of City of Flagstaff to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, billing statements, and so on which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY