

LIBRARIES, RECREATION AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

14-0089R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO (AND IF OFFERED, ACCEPTANCE OF) A MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MATCHING FUNDS GRANT FOR 2.5 MILES OF ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL, WHICH EFFECTUATES THE DULUTH TRAVERSE TRAIL - CENTRAL PARK (ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOWER SECTION OF ENGER PARK).

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, the city of Duluth supports the grant application made to the Minnesota department of natural resources for the federal recreational trail program. The application is to construct 2.5 miles of mountain bike trail for the Duluth Traverse Trail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the federal recreational trail program requires a 25 percent monetary match (\$32,250). The city of Duluth has secured the match through the Parks Fund (205), Community Resources (130), Parks Capital (1220), Improvements Other than Buildings (5530), Project CM205-TRAVRS. If the city is awarded the grant of \$96,750, to be deposited into Parks Fund (205), Community Resources (130), Parks Capital (1220) Revenue Source (4210-01); the total project cost is \$129,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if the city is awarded a grant by the Minnesota department of natural resources, the city of Duluth agrees to accept the grant award and may enter into an agreement with the state of Minnesota for the Duluth Traverse Trail project. The city will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements and regulations as stated in the grant agreement.

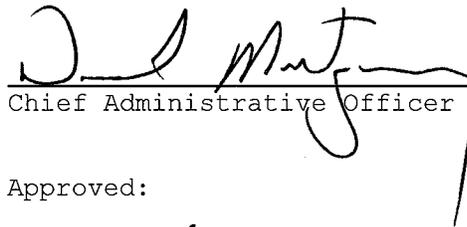
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Duluth City Council does name the City Auditor as fiscal agent for this project:

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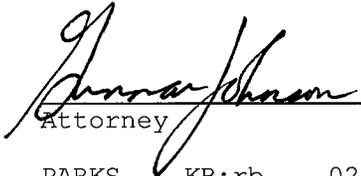
Approved:


Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:


Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:


Attorney

Approved:


Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize submission of an application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the construction of 2.5 miles of mountain bike trail in Central Park (Lower Enger Park Area) which will connect with other sections of the Duluth Traverse Trail.

This grant application is in partnership with the Cyclists of Gitchee Gumees Shores (COGGS). This is a natural surface, shared-use mountain bike trail connecting all of Duluth's natural area parks. When completed, the Duluth Traverse Trail will span the City of Duluth and be approximately 100 miles long.