RESOLUTION 2020-1

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

DATE: January 6, 2020

RE: **Support for Recreational Trails Program Grant Application for the Cameron Reservoir Multi-use Trail Phase III Expansion**

PURPOSE

The attached bill would authorize City Staff to apply for grant funding through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Missouri State Parks Division for trail expansion at the Cameron Reservoir Multi-Use Trail.

DISCUSSION & FINANCING

The Recreation Trails Program is a competitive grant process for trail related projects. Public agencies are reimbursed for project costs at a rate of 80%, up to a maximum of $250,000.00 per grant, with a minimum 20% or $50,000.00 match. We will explore options for in-kind services to help reduce the total cash match. By this resolution the Council acknowledges that there will be a cash match if the grant is awarded. The staff would therefore build that $50,000 match into the 2021 budget.

We anticipate most of the work with this grant would occur close to the McElwain Drive trailhead with installation of a large structure for a water crossing. There would not be that much addition of actual trail.

The DNR anticipates notification of successful grant applicants sometime this fall and construction during the following 2021 season.

RECOMMENDATION

We are recommending the Council consider the attached resolution authorizing the Recreational Trails Program Project Agreement.

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PASS A RESOLUTION FOR SUPPORT OF RECREATIONAL TRAILS CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAMERON RESERVOIR MULTI-USE TRAIL, PHASE III

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron is applying for federal assistance from the Recreational Trails Program for the purpose of Cameron Reservoir Multi-Use Trail Construction, Phase III.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager of the City of Cameron is authorized to sign the application for federal assistance and any other official project documents that are necessary to obtain such assistance, including any agreements, contracts or other documents that are required by the State of Missouri or the Federal Highway Administration.

Section 2. The City of Cameron currently has the written commitment for the minimum 20% matching share for the project elements that are identified in the application and will allocate the necessary funds to complete the project.

Section 3. In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Cameron will commit the necessary financial resources to operate and maintain the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for public access for a minimum of 25 years for a trail-related project.

Section 4. In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Cameron is prepared to complete the project within the time period identified on the signed project agreement.

Section 5. In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Cameron will comply with all rules and regulations of the Recreational Trails Program, applicable Executive Orders and all state laws that govern the grant applicant during the performance of the project.

Section 6. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Resolution approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 7. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of January, 2020.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk