

RESOLUTION NO. ____

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING ASSISTANCE FROM THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Recreational Trails Program (“RTP”), federal funding assistance is requested by the City of Alexandria (“City”) to aid in financing the cost of the Four Mile Run Park Connector Bridge construction within Four Mile Run Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria considers it in the best public interest to complete the project described in the RTP application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia that:

1. The City is authorized to make formal application to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (“DCR”) for funding assistance.
2. Any fund assistance received by the City shall be used for implementation and completion of the Four Mile Run Connector Bridge within the specified time frame.
3. The City hereby certifies that project funding is currently available and is committed for the completion of this project while seeking periodic reimbursement through RTP.
4. The City recognizes and is aware that RTP funding, if approved, will be paid on a reimbursement basis. This means the City may only request payment after eligible and allowable costs have already been paid to City vendors and evidence of such has been provided to DCR.
5. The City acknowledges that the assisted trail project will have an assigned life expectancy assigned to it and that the facility must be maintained to standards suitable for public use.
6. The City acknowledges that it is responsible for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, Historic Preservation Act, Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 (Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection) and all other applicable state and federal laws.
7. The City acknowledges that appropriate opportunity for public comment has been provided during the 2014 Four Mile Run Park Improvement Plan process. This information is provided on this application and evidence of such is a required component for approval.
8. This resolution shall become part of a formal application DCR.
9. The City Manager and the City Attorney are authorized to take any and all action necessary to apply for, receive and utilize funding.

Adopted: _____

ATTEST:

MAYOR

ALLISON SILBERBERG,

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC
City Clerk and Clerk of Council