A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A RECREATION TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SECTION OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVERFRONT MULTI-USE PATH SYSTEM AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Recreation Trails Program Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Parks and Recreation Department desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Parks & Recreation Commission, City Council, and staff have identified improvements at the Willamette Riverfront Multi-Use Path as a high priority need in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the project will construct a multi-use bark path, that is approximately .8 miles long and 8 foot wide. This path will connect Monteith Riverpark and Bowman Park, which also connects to the 1.3 mile path at the 164-acre Simpson Park.

WHEREAS, the applicant hereby certifies that the matching share for this application is readily available at this time in the Parks and Recreation SDC Fund; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the City of Albany Parks and Recreation Department be authorized to apply for a Recreation Trails Program Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the Willamette Riverfront path section between Monteith Park and Bowman Park as specified above.

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DATED THIS 24th DAY OF JANUARY, 2001.

ATTEST:

City Recorder