RESOLUTION NO. 576	U
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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF TELOH-CALAPOOIA PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; 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 Teloh-Calapooia Park as a high priority need in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the project will include the renovation of the playground, a waterway, vegetation enhancement, water quality enhancement, construction of a multi-use wood chip path. This path will connect Teloh-Calapooia Park with an existing city path system, and which would also serve as a trailhead to the Oak Creek Trail. Additionally, there will be boardwalks or bridges that will cross the waterway and that will provide additional access points to the park; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Albany Parks and Recreation Department be authorized to apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the Teloh-Calapooia Park & multi-use wood chip path system as specified above.

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DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2009.

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