

RESOLUTION 15-04

RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP for a Recreational Trails Program Application and Maintenance Commitment

A resolution declaring the eligibility and intent of the City of Roswell to submit an application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation for Federal Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Recreational Trails Program funds.

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, New Mexico, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, New Mexico is submitting an application for Federal Fiscal Year 2016/2017 (FFY16/17) for the New Mexico Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funds in the amount of \$452,832, as set forth by the Federal legislation, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) and as outlined in the FFY 16/17 New Mexico RTP Guide; and,

WHEREAS, the Runway Trail & Connecting Trails named in the RTP application is an eligible project under New Mexico RTP and MAP-21; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, acknowledges availability of the required local match of 14.56% and the availability of funds to pay all upfront costs, as RTP is a cost reimbursement program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, agrees to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, agrees to maintain all project(s) constructed with RTP funding for the useable life of the project(s); and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO that:

1. The City of Roswell authorizes Parks and Recreation Department to submit an application for FFY16/17 New Mexico RTP funds in the amount of \$452,832 from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on behalf of the citizens of the City of Roswell.
2. That the City of Roswell, assures the NMDOT that if RTP funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match and for upfront project costs are available, since RTP is a reimbursement program, and that any costs exceeding the award amount will be paid for by the City of Roswell.
3. That the City of Roswell, assures the NMDOT that if awarded RTP funds, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the RTP projects will be available for the life of the projects.
4. That Tim Williams, Parks and Recreation Director of the City of Roswell, is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Project Agreement with the NMDOT for construction of RTP projects using these funds as set forth by MAP-21 on behalf of the citizens of the City of Roswell. The Parks and Recreation Department is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Roswell in this and subsequent related activities.

5. That the City of Roswell, assures the NMDOT that the City of Roswell, is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 8th day of January, 2015.


DENNIS KINTIGH, MAYOR



ATTEST:

SHARON COLL, CITY CLERK