

RESOLUTION NO. 749

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY TO THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR A GRANT TO PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MOLALLA FOREST ROAD FROM TERRITORIAL ROAD NORTH TO THE WILLAMETTE RIVER FOR PARK AND RECREATION PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for its Local Government Grant Programs for 2001, and

WHEREAS, the City of Canby 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

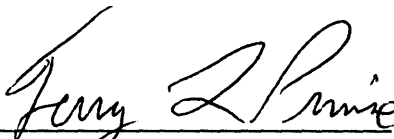
WHEREAS, the Canby City Council has previously identified as a priority for its park system, the acquisition of the remaining portion of the Molalla Forest Road north of Territorial Road to the Willamette River to complete its Willamette/Molalla River Greenway Project; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of this property would enable walkers and bicyclists to reach the Willamette River from the Molalla Forest Road and from the nearby Eco Park, preserving a natural area for public enjoyment, habitat preservation and cultural history; and

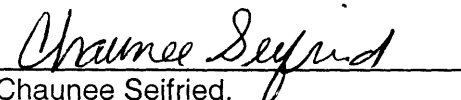
WHEREAS, the City of Canby hereby certifies the matching share for this application is available at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Canby that the City Administrator is directed to apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for purchasing the remainder of the Molalla Forest Road north of Territorial Road to the Willamette River.

ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2001, by the Canby City Council.


Terry L Prince - Mayor

ATTEST:


Chaunee Seifried,
City Recorder, Pro-Tem