RESOLUTION NO. 2136

Introduced by All Commissioners

Supporting the Warrenton Trails Association in Updating the Warrenton Trails Master Plan

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton recognizes the importance of trails (a trail being any path, track or right-of-way designed for use by pedestrians, bicycles, or other non-motorized modes of transportation) and recreation to the quality of life of the residents of Warrenton, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the need to provide quality trails and recreation services for residents is recognized and valued for the following benefits:

- trails increase transportation choices
- trails greatly increases a community's opportunities for an active lifestyle and physical and mental well-being
- trails increase real estate values
- trails attract visitors and generate tourism income
- trails can be used as outdoor classrooms for biology, geography, history, and art
- trails connect residents and visitors to historical and scenic sites and to services and commerce

and

WHEREAS, the importance of sound planning in order to effectively meet the recreation and transportation needs of its citizens is understood; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton Trails Association and the City of Warrenton have worked successfully on trail-related projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Warrenton resolves as follows:

The City of Warrenton supports the preparation of a trails plan in partnership with the Warrenton Trails Association to be used upon adoption by this body as its oficial plan for the next 10 years, to guide the provision of trails and related recreational services and non-motorized transportation facilities in our community.

This resolution takes effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 14th day of March, 2006.

APPROVED

Gilbert Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST

Linda Engbretson, City Recorder