

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE STATE OF TENNESSEE'S LOCAL PARKS AND RECREATION FUND GRANTS PROGRAM,

**WHEREAS**, substantial needs exist within the City of Crossville, Tennessee relative to parks and recreation development; and

**WHEREAS**, funding assistance for park and recreation development may be available through a State of Tennessee Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, use of these funds are specifically allocated to address those needs statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crossville owns certain property designated for development;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Crossville, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1. Authorization is hereby provided for the submittal of an application to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for funding assistance under the Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grants Program.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to prepare and sign the appropriate Local Parks and Recreational Fund Grant application and enter into any and all necessary agreements and assurances to consummate said application.

Section 3. The Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant application shall consist of a request for funds in an amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

Section 4. The City herewith commits two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in matching funds for the Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant for a total of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to be used to develop Phase 1 of the Obed River Greenway connecting to existing trails in Centennial Park.

Section 5. The City herewith commits to provide sufficient funds to ensure the proper maintenance, programming and completion of these projects.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

**Adopted and approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.**

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Mayor

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk