

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) FOR THE 2017 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) FOR THE WINSTON PARK NATURE CENTER GREENWAY AND TRAIL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO THE APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FUNDING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has available funding for the 2017 Recreation Trails Program (RTP); and

**WHEREAS**, the RTP provides matching grant funds for the development of recreational trails, trailheads, and trailside facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to connect two existing trails, the Hilton Road Greenway Trail and the Winston Park Nature Trail, by adding a multi-purpose path through the Winston Park Nature Center Preserve; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida DEP may fund up to \$200,000 for this project with an up to equivalent match; and

**WHEREAS**, the maximum award varies depending upon the Florida DEP's recommendation to the Florida State Legislature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** That the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, supports the expansion of the Winston Park Nature Center Greenway and Trail.

**Section 2:** That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to prepare and submit any necessary applications to the Florida DEP for the 2017 Recreational Trails Program.

**Section 3:** That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any agreements necessary to receive funding for the 2017 Recreational Trails Program.

**Section 4:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted this 9th day of February, 2017.**

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Mikkie Belvedere, Mayor

Attest:

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Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Belvedere	<u>Aye</u>
Rydell	<u>Aye</u>
Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>
Tooley	<u>Aye</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>

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