

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-025

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 2025 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) FOR THE OAK TRAILS PARK TRAIL SYSTEM EXPANSION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO THE APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has funding for the 2025 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 extend the existing, multi-purpose trail at Oak Trails Park, providing connectivity for the perimeter trail system; and

WHEREAS, the Florida DEP may fund up to \$350,000 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 foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City supports the expansion of the Oak Trails Park trail system.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to prepare and submit any necessary applications to the Florida DEP for the 2025 Recreational Trails Program.

Section 4: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any agreements necessary to receive funding for the 2025 Recreational Trails Program.

Section 5: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

Section 6: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of February, 2025.

Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Welch Aye

Railey Aye

Rydell Aye

Brodie Aye

Wasserman Aye

JR:dn

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