

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING LOCAL	)	RESOLUTION NO. 22-5285
GOVERNMENT TRAILS PROJECTS FUNDED	)	
BY THE PARKS AND NATURE BOND	)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
	)	Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, the Metro Council has taken a leadership role in protecting water quality and natural areas in greater Portland and providing access to nature for people through an interconnected system of parks, trails and natural areas; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2019, the Metro Council referred to the Metro area voters a ballot measure authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$475,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding natural area and water quality protection and to connect people to nature close to home (the “Bond Measure”); and

WHEREAS, at the general election held on November 5, 2019, the Metro Area voters approved the Bond Measure, thereby creating a program under which a portion of the total Bond Measure proceeds would be distributed by Metro, through a competitive grant program, to local government park providers to construct trail segments (the “Trails for Walking and Biking Program”); and

WHEREAS, Metro’s Chief Operating Officer recommends that the Metro Council approve the list of projects, attached as Exhibit A, for funding through the Bond Measure Trails for Walking and Biking Program; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council:

Approves the list of projects, attached as Exhibit A, for funding and directs Metro’s Chief Operating Officer to take all actions necessary, including without limitation establishing conditions of approval and executing intergovernmental agreements, to distribute the funds to local governments.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this [insert date] day of [insert month] [insert year].

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney