RESOLUTION NO. 726

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STAYTON TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE PARCEL COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "RIVERFRONT PARK PROPERTY" AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program;

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements or enhancements;

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council has identified the acquisition of the parcel commonly known as the "Riverfront Park Property" as a high priority need in the City of Stayton, and continues to carry this project on its list of top ten goals for the City;

WHEREAS, the Riverfront Park Property consists of some 57 acres of undeveloped property with direct access to the North Santiam River and containing a considerable amount of unspoiled primitive wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton certifies that sufficient funds to represent the required match have been identified locally (not to exceed \$50,000) or applied for from other sources.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Stayton, through its City Administrator, be authorized to apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the acquisition of the Riverfront Park Property as specified above.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the Stayton City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this 5th day of May, 2003

Date: 5/6, 2003

By: Gerry Aboud, Mayor

Date: My 6, 2003

Attest: Chris Childs, Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David A. Rhoten, City Attorney