RESOLUTION NO. 986

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STAYTON TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MILL CREEK PARK

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is accepting applications for the 2019 Local Government Large Grant Program; and

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 improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board and City staff have identified the development of Mill Creek Park will help meet the deficiencies as called out in the city's Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and has solicited comments from area residents and park users and has developed a conceptual plan to develop Mill Creek Park; and

WHEREAS, the development of 23 acres at Mill Creek Park includes a youth baseball field, walking trails, picnic shelters, playground, green open space, skate park, covered basketball court, native riparian meadows, bird boxes, an observation tower, horseshoe, bocce ball, and covered stage; and

WHEREAS, the OPRD grant program requires a 40 percent match and the City of Stayton is using the value of the land that has been acquired to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements of the OPRD grant application process is that the application must include a resolution from the governing body authorizing the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAYTON, OREGON, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1: The City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the development of Mill Creek Park.
- Section 2: The City of Stayton, through its City Manager, shall apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department to pay for the development of Mill Creek Park as identified on the Mill Creek Park Conceptual Master Plan.
- Section 3: The City of Stayton, through its City Manager, may submit additional grant applications and funding requests to private foundations, local corporations and civic groups in order to provide funding for the Mill Creek Park development improvements.
- Section 4: This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the Stayton City Council.