

RESOLUTION NO. 5717

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AN NRPA ACHIEVE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH BY BUILDING A COALITION OF PARTNERS, DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN, AND DEVELOPING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO REPLACE SEDENTARY ACTIVITIES WITH MORE ACTIVE LIFESTYLES AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) is accepting applications for the ACHIEVE Healthy Communities Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of making healthy lifestyles a priority in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Parks & Recreation Commission, City Council, and staff have identified a priority population, associated health needs, and a targeted plan to meet those needs in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, The City of Albany has built a local coalition of members in support of the ACHIEVE program, its goal, and program activities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has the ability to establish infrastructure and program support for policy, systems, and environmental changes that support the requirements of the funding announcement; and

WHEREAS, there are no matching funds required for this application.

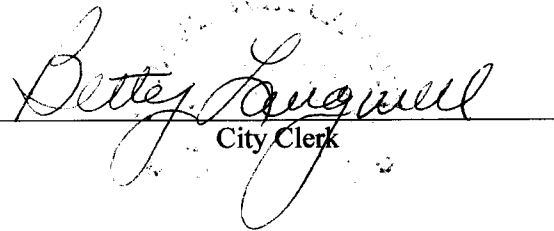
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the Parks and Recreation Director to apply for an NRPA ACHIEVE Healthy Communities Grant from the National Recreation and Park Association as specified above and that the Parks and Recreation Director be delegated authority to sign the application.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008.



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Mayor

ATTEST:



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City Clerk