

RESOLUTION NO. 4790 _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF TAKENA PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program; and

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

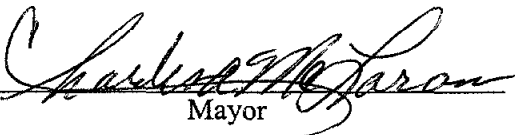
WHEREAS, the City of Albany Parks & Recreation Commission, City Council, and staff have identified improvements at Takena Park Playground as a high priority need in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the project will install new playground equipment at Takena Park, a three-acre neighborhood park. Existing equipment does not meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility or American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) safety standards, and it is inadequate for the increasing demands. This project includes the installation of two age-appropriate structures, one for children aged 2-5 years and another for children aged 5-12 years.

WHEREAS, the applicant hereby certifies that the matching share for this application is readily available at this time in the Parks and Recreation Fund and has been committed by the Kiwanis Club, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the City of Albany Parks and Recreation Department be authorized to apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the Takena Park Playground as specified above and that the City Manager be authorized to sign the application documents.

DATED THIS 22nd DAY OF JANUARY 2003.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder