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IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution)	
Authorizing Yamhill County to)	RESOLUTION 14-3-20-1
Apply for a Local Government Grant)	
For the Yamhelas Westsider Trail)	

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on March 20, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 32 of the Courthouse, Commissioners Mary P. Stern, Allen Springer, and Kathy George being present.

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

WHEREAS, Yamhill County 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 Board of Commissioners has identified the acquisition of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail as a high-priority need in Yamhill County; and

WHEREAS, Yamhill County seeks to complete Phase II acquisition of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail, a right-of-way currently owned in fee by Union Pacific Railroad, for the purpose of building a multipurpose recreational path. The trail is a 17-mile long corridor that parallels Highway 47. Phase I will acquire approximately 10 miles of the trail with funds awarded by the Federal Highway Administration's Transportation Enhancement Program. Phase II seeks to acquire approximately seven miles of the trail, ensuring that the entire project remains intact; and

WHEREAS, Yamhill County has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, Yamhill County will provide adequate funding for ongoing operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded ;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Commissioners demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for acquisition of the Yamhelas Westsider Trail.

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Section 2: The Board of Commissioners hereby delegates authority to its chair, Mary P. Stern, to sign the grant application.

Section 3: This resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

DONE this 20th day of March, 2014.

ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BRIAN VAN BERGEN

County Clerk



Mary P. Stern

Chair

MARY P. STERN

By: Anne Britton

Deputy ANNE BRITTON

Allen Springer

Commissioner

ALLEN SPRINGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christian Boenisch

CHRISTIAN BOENISCH

Yamhill County Counsel

Kathy George

Commissioner

KATHY GEORGE