

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL, APPROVING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS FOR A HERITAGE FUND TRAILS GRANT TO MAKE ACCESSIBILITY ENHANCEMENTS AT BUFFALO PARK AND THE NATE AVERY FUTS TRAIL**

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has authorized the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund to provide grant opportunities for trail projects, outdoor environmental education programs, local, regional, and state parks, as well as historic preservation projects through legislatively appropriated funds; and

WHEREAS, Arizona State Parks and Trails is responsible for the administration of the Heritage Fund Trails Program within the State, setting up necessary rules and procedures governing application by eligible project sponsors under the program; and

WHEREAS, the adopted procedures established by Arizona State Parks and Trails require the project sponsor to certify by resolution the approval of applications, signature authorization, the availability of local matching funds, and authorization to sign a Project Agreement with Arizona State Parks and Trails prior to submission of the application to Arizona State Parks and Trails; and

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff has prepared a Heritage Fund grant application for a variety of accessibility enhancements at Buffalo Park, including resurfacing the Nate Avery Trail to make it usable for wheelchairs, adding accessible parking spaces and an accessible route into the park, retrofitting existing parcourse exercise stations to make them accessible, and replacing six existing stations with universal design equipment.

**ENACTMENTS:**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF HEREBY:**

SECTION 1. Approves the filing of an application for non-motorized assistance through the Arizona State Parks and Trails Heritage Fund Trails Program in the form attached to this resolution as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein, and

SECTION 2. Certifies that the application is consistent and compatible with all adopted plans and programs for non-motorized trails facility development; and

SECTION 3. Agrees to comply with all appropriate procedures, guidelines, and requirements established by Arizona State Parks and Trails as a part of the application process; and

SECTION 4. Certifies that the City of Flagstaff will comply with all appropriate state and federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the application; and

SECTION 5. Certifies that the City of Flagstaff has matching funds for the project, and

SECTION 6. Authorizes the City Manager of the City of Flagstaff to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, billing statements, and so on which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this [day] day of [Month], 2021.

---

MAYOR

ATTEST:

---

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

---

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibits:  
Exhibit A – Application for Non-Motorized Assistance