

RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

13-0098R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO (AND, IF OFFERED, ACCEPTANCE OF) A MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRUCTION GRANT FOR COMPLETION OF TEN MILES OF MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL, WHICH EFFECTUATES THE DULUTH TRAVERSE MISSION CREEK MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL CENTER.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, the city of Duluth supports the grant application made to the Minnesota department of natural resources for the federal recreational trail program. The application is to construct ten miles of mountain bike trail for the Duluth Traverse Mission Creek trail center; and

WHEREAS, the federal recreational trail program requires a 25 percent monetary match. The city of Duluth has secured the match through the parks fund (205), community resources (130), parks capital (1220), improvements other than buildings (5530).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, if the city is awarded a grant by the Minnesota department of natural resources, the city of Duluth agrees to accept the grant award and may enter into an agreement with the state of Minnesota for the Duluth Traverse Mission Creek trail center project. The city will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements and regulations as stated in the grant agreement. Additionally, the city hereby assures that Duluth Traverse Mission Creek trail center will be maintained for a period of no less than 20 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Duluth City Council does name the City Auditor as fiscal agent for this project:

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Approved:


Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:


Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:


Attorney

Approved:


Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize submission of an application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the construction 10 miles of mountain bike trail, which will complete the Duluth Traverse Mission Creek Mountain Bike Trail Center. The trail system is located within the Fond du Lac and Mission Creek Forest areas (recently renamed the F. Rodney Paine Forest Preserve).

This grant application is in partnership with the Cyclists of Gitchee Gumees Shores (COGGS). The additional construction will bring the total to 23 miles of trail. A plan for trail construction in Mission Creek (funded by a Trail Legacy Grant and the City Parks Fund); which is slated to begin the spring of 2013; will be complemented by this new addition. When completed, the Duluth Traverse Trail will span the City of Duluth and be approximately 100 miles long.

