Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that < APPLICANT> has the legal public authority to sponsor a grant funding request associated with <Park or Trail Name> (PROJECT), which has been previously designated by the Greater Minnesota Regional Park and Trail Commission (COMMISSION) as a regional park or trail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as we are fully aware of the information provided in the funding request, including any non-state match and other long-term commitments (as defined in the funding request), related master plan and any supporting information as submitted.

BE IT RESOLVED that, if selected for funding by the COMMISSION, the <APPLICANT> shall act as legal sponsor for the PROJECT contained in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Parks & Trails Legacy Grant Application (STATE’S GRANT APPLICATION) and that <APPLICANT’s REPRESENTATIVE> is hereby authorized to apply to the Department of Natural Resources for funding of this project on behalf of the applicant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APPLICANT has not incurred any development costs and has not entered into a written purchase agreement to acquire the property described in the funding request and therefore, also in the STATE’S GRANT APLLICATION.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APPLICANT has or will acquire fee title or permanent easement over the land described in the funding request and therefore, also in the STATE’S GRANT APLLICATION for regional parks and has or will acquire fee title, perpetual easement or a minimum of a 20 year lease over the land described in the funding request and therefore, also in the STATE’S GRANT APLLICATION for regional trails.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon approval of its application by the state, the applicant may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above-referenced project, and that the applicant certifies that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the grant contract including

* for parks add: <dedicating the park property for uses consistent with the grant program into perpetuity>
* for trails add: < committing to maintain the trail for a period of no less than 20 years and providing a perpetual easement for recreational trail purposes on all lands acquired for trail use>.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that <Title of Authorized Official> is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of the applicant.

I CERTIFY THAT the above resolution was adopted by the < City Council, County Board, etc.> of <APPLICANT> on <DAY / MONTH / YEAR>.

SIGNED: WITNESSED:

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