RESOLUTION NO. 1796

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT TO APPLY FOR OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - OREGON COMMUNITY PATHS PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ACROSS BEAR CREEK AS PART OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTRAL POINT- BEAR CREEK **GREENWAY MASTER PLAN**

Recitals:

- A. The Oregon Department of Transportation's Oregon Community Paths Program grant provides funds to support the development of pedestrian and bicycle paths that promote active transportation and community connectivity.
- B. The City of Central Point recognizes the need for enhanced pedestrian infrastructure to improve community connectivity and provide access to a park planned for the Central Point - Bear Creek Greenway.
- C. The Central Point Bear Creek Master Plan identifies the creation of a pedestrian bridge across Bear Creek as a critical component to creating an interconnected Central Point -Bear Creek Greenway Park.
 - D. The City of Central Point intends to apply for grant funds from the Oregon Community Paths Program to finance the construction of the pedestrian bridge.
 - E. The City of Central Point expects to have available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded.
 - F. The City of Central Point will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded.

The City of Central Point resolves as follow:

The City of Central Point demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant Section 1: application to the Oregon Department of Transportation - Community Paths

Program for construction of a pedestrian bridge over Bear Creek.

This resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the City of Central Point Section 2:

City Council.

PASSED by the City Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage this <u>S</u> day of AURUST, 2024. lank blellan