RESOLUTION NO. 3796

CITY OF NEWPORT

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS AT SAM MOORE PARK AND BETTY WHEELER MEMORIAL FIELD AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT

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

WHEREAS, the City of Newport desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport has identified the Nye Creek water quality improvements and the park improvements at Sam Moore Park and Betty Wheeler Memorial Field as a high priority need in the City of Newport; and

WHEREAS, the project will enhance current amenities including: trail upgrades along Nye Creek; a new drainage system at Betty Wheeler Field; and park and creek improvements at Sam Moore Park; and

WHEREAS, the improvements to the Betty Wheeler Field will include: improving drainage and field conditions; replacing fencing materials; installing new retainer walls; and demolishing a storage building; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport has available local matching funds allocated in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Capital Improvement Program to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of a Local Government Grant Program application to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for the development of Improvement at Sam Moore Park and Betty Wheeler Memorial Field.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City Manager is further specifically authorized to make the required assurances to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department in accordance with the rules, regulations, and policies of the State of Oregon Local Government Grant Program.

Section 3. This resolution will become effective on adoption.

Adopted by a 7-0 vote of the Newport City Council on March 19, 2018.

Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:

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