

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-12

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR A WASHINGTON WILDLIFE AND RECREATION PROGRAM ("WWRP") PROJECT TO THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE ("RCO") AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 79A.15. RCW, ACQUISITION OF HABITAT CONSERVATION AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham has approved the Cordata Community Park acquisition project which is of the type contemplated by the herein referenced grant application and is located in a qualifying project area in the City's comprehensive plan;

WHEREAS, the City is seeking State funding assistance under the WWRP to aid in financing the cost of land acquisition and/or facility development for the Cordata Community Park project, and

WHEREAS, the City considers it in the best public interest to complete the land acquisition and/or facility development project as described in its application;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:

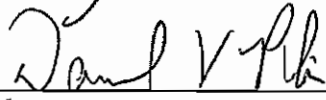
1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make formal application to the Recreation and Conservation Office for funding assistance;
2. The City hereby agrees that any funding assistance received shall be used for the implementation of the project referenced above;
3. The City hereby certifies that its share of funding for the project has been committed and will be derived from real estate excise taxes;
4. The City acknowledges that any property acquired or facility developed with financial aid from the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board ("RCFB") must be placed in use for the funded purpose and be retained in such use in perpetuity unless otherwise provided and mutually agreed upon by the RCFB and the City;
5. The City hereby makes this Resolution a part of its formal application to the RCO; and
6. The City provided appropriate opportunity for public comment on this application.

PASSED by the Council this 28th day of April, 2008.

City of Bellingham
City Attorney
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Bellingham, Washington 98225
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Council President

APPROVED by me this 15th day of May, 2008.


Mayor

ATTEST: 
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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"CORDATA PARK"
AERIAL SITE PLAN

