A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A BOATING FACILITY GRANT FROM THE OREGON STATE MARINE BOARD FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF THE BOWMAN PARK RESTROOM BUILDING AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Marine Board is accepting applications for the Boating Facility Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany 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 existing restroom building in Bowman Park is more than 35 years old, is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, is costly to maintain, and is not conveniently located for boaters and other park visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has identified the replacement of the public restroom building in Bowman Park as a high-priority need in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the project will replace the existing restroom building with a new ADA-compliant, more efficient building in a visible and accessible location; and

WHEREAS, the grant, if awarded, will cover 75% of the estimated project costs of \$115,825; and

WHEREAS, the applicant hereby certifies that its matching share of 25% is readily available at this time in the Parks and Recreation Fund in the form of force account labor, materials and equipment.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Albany City Council authorizes the Parks and Recreation Director to apply for a Boating Facility Grant from the Oregon State Marine Board for the proposed replacement of the Bowman Park restroom building and that the Parks and Recreation Director is delegated the authority to sign the application.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

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