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**RESOLUTION NO. 2015 – 08**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AN OREGON PARKS  
AND RECREATION LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF A PARK ON SE 51<sup>ST</sup> STREET**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lincoln City desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing a park in the Taft Neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2001 Parks Master Plan specifically recommends a neighborhood park in Taft; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2008 Capital Improvements Plan includes acquisition of the former Taft Elementary School site and development of park improvements at that location as a priority use of the city's parks system development charges (SDCs); and

**WHEREAS**, the Lincoln County School district has agreed to sell 5.57 acres to Lincoln City for use as a park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lincoln City has available local match for the grant, including city funds for the purchase of the land, a bequest for a covered shelter, a donation from the Rotary Club for a park shelter, donations from individuals for a dog park, and in-kind contribution of staff time; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lincoln City commits to adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lincoln City Park Board, local organizations, and the general public recognize the need for a park and support its development;

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY**  
2 **OF LINCOLN CITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

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- 4 1. The City Council supports the application to the Oregon Park and Recreation  
5 Department for a local government grant to assist in the development of a park on the  
6 former Taft elementary school site on SE 51<sup>st</sup> Street (Assessor's Map 07-11-27-DD,  
7 Tax Lots 03500, 04500, 04600, and 04700); and
  - 8 2. The City Council delegates authority to the city manager to sign the application; and
  - 9 3. The City Council commits to maintaining parkland at the site for recreational use by  
10 Lincoln City residents and visitors.
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13 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2015.

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17 DON WILLIAMS, MAYOR

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19 ATTEST:

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23 CATHY STEERE, CITY RECORDER  
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