

## RESOLUTION

(To Consider Authorizing Application by the City of Laurel to the Tony Hawk Foundation for a Grant for Its Future Skate Park)

**WHEREAS**, the Tony Hawk Foundation has announced the availability of grant funds in an amount of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); and

**WHEREAS**, the foundation primarily considers skatepark projects that: are designed and built from concrete by qualified and experienced skatepark contractors; include local skaters throughout the planning, fundraising, and design process; are in low-income areas and/or areas with a high population of “at-risk” youth; can demonstrate a strong grassroots commitment to the project, particularly in the form of fundraising by local skateboarders and other community groups; have a creative mix of street obstacles (rails, ledges, stairs, etc.) and transition/vert terrain (quarterpipes, bowls, halfpipes, etc.); don’t require skaters or their parents to sign waivers; encourage skaters to look after their own safety and the safety of others without restricting their access to the park or over-regulating their use of it; are open during daylight hours, 365 days a year; don’t charge an entrance fee; are in areas that currently have no skateboarding facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laurel qualifies for and desires to apply for the grant in order to facilitate construction of its skatepark

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Laurel City Council that the administration be authorized to apply to the Tony Hawk Foundation for a grant in an amount of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Mayor Johnny Magee, acting on behalf of the City of Laurel, be authorized to sign any and all documents necessary for accepting said grant should it be awarded and for implementation of the project; **AND FURTHER** that the Finance Director be authorized to perform whatever budget transactions are necessary for receiving and expending funds for the implementation of the grant.

Motion was made by Councilperson T. Comegys and seconded by Councilperson Capers, for the adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Wheat, Thaxton, Carmichael, S. Comegys, T. Comegys, Page

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution be adopted this the 5th day of JUNE, A.D. 2018.

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President of the City Council

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Clerk of the Council

APPROVED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

VETOED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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