
1 **R2019-46: TO APPROVE THE ALLOCATION OF \$60,000 FROM THE**
2 **GRAND PARK LINEAR TRAIL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**
3 **FUND TO MEET THE 20% MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR THE SOUTH**
4 **CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – TRANSPORTATION**
5 **ENHANCEMENT GRANT - \$300,000; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING**
6 **THERETO.**

7 **Applicant/Purpose:** Staff / to provide a resolution indicating the City’s intention to
8 provide matching funds for a South Carolina Department of Transportation -
9 Transportation Enhancement Grant.

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11 **Brief:**
12 • The Grand Park Linear Trail, also known as the Thunderbolt Park trail, is
13 currently located behind Emmens Preserve in the Market Common district.
14 • The purpose is to provide an additional 6,200 feet of bicycle and pedestrian
15 connectivity around the lakes in Thunderbolt Park down to Emory Road.
16 • The \$300,000 Transportation Enhancement Grant with a combination of
17 \$60,000 in local funding will be used for construction of the bicycle and
18 pedestrian trail from Farrow Parkway to Emory Road.

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20 **Issues:**
21 • In proposed resolution Council:
22 ○ Attests to the availability of 20% matching funds to be immediately
23 available.
24 ○ The original source of funding is from the Grand Park Linear Trail Capital
25 Improvement Project funding.

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27 **Public Notification:** Normal meeting notification.

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29 **Alternatives:**
30 • Do not pass resolution.
31 • Amend resolution.

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33 **Financial Impact:**
34 • The project will be accomplished with existing appropriations in the 2019-2020
35 Capital Improvements Project budget.

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37 **Manager’s Recommendation:** I recommend approval.

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39 **Attachment(s):** Proposed resolution, grant application.

RESOLUTION R2019-46

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4 CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
5 COUNTY OF HORRY
6 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF \$60,000 FROM THE GRAND PARK LINEAR TRAIL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUND TO MEET THE 20% MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR THE SC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT - \$300,000; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

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12 WHEREAS, the Grand Park Linear Trail, also known as the Thunderbolt Park trail has been a
13 joint project with GSATS, SCDOT, SCPRT, Emmens Preserve, ABRA and the Vinings LLC, all
14 contributing funding; and

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16 WHEREAS, the bicycle and pedestrian trail is part of the bicycle and pedestrian trail system
17 throughout the Market Common district connecting the East Coast Greenway on Kings Highway
18 with Highway 17 bypass;

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20 WHEREAS, the additional 6200 feet of trail will complete the trails around the two lakes in
21 Thunderbolt Park from Farrow Parkway down to Emory Road.

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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Myrtle Beach, in meeting
24 duly assembled, that:

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26 1. The allocation of \$60,000 to meet the 20% matching requirement for the SC
27 Department of Transportation Grant of \$300,000 is available for this purpose in the
28 Grand Park Linear Trail Capital Improvement Project account.
29 2. The acceptance of this grant and the appropriation and recording of the grant funds in
30 the amount of \$300,000 is hereby authorized.
31 3. The City Manager and his designees are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the
32 grant agreement and related documents for this purpose.
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34 SIGNED, SEALED and DATED, this 10th day of September, 2019.
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BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

39 ATTEST:
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43 JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK