



## City Council Meeting - Final

May 20, 2024  
7:00 PM

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- D. **RES2024-009** Approval of Resolution RES2024-008 for the second level grant application process for the Chattahoochee Riverlands Recreational Trail in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the Recreational Trails Program and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.



# City of Smyrna

## Issue Sheet

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File Number: RES2024-008

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**Agenda Date:** 5/20/2024

**In Control:** City Council

**File Type:** Resolution

**Agenda Section:**  
Formal Business

**Agenda Number:** D.

**Department:** Economic Development

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Resolution RES2024-008 for the second level grant application process for the Chattahoochee Riverlands Recreational Trail in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the Recreational Trails Program and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.

***Ward 7 Councilmember - Rickey N. Oglesby Jr.***

**ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:**

The Trust for Public Land and Smyrna are working to raise funds to upgrade the sub-standard gravel trail through Smyrna's Riverview Park, as a part of the Chattahoochee Riverlands Recreational Trail, and

the Recreational Trails Program is a federal grant program funded by the Federal Highway Administration and administered at the state level by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

In November 2023, the City of Smyrna submitted a pre-application for the Georgia Recreational Trails Program to connect the kayak launch and trailhead at the City's Riverview Park with a durable, universally accessible concrete trail.

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources announced that the City of Smyrna is invited to the second-level grant application process for the Chattahoochee Riverlands Recreational Trail, and the City is requesting a \$200,000 grant from the Recreational Trails Program to connect the kayak launch and trailhead at the City's Riverview Park with a durable, universally accessible concrete trail.

As a part of this application, the City of Smyrna acknowledges the following:

- This is a reimbursement grant; and
- The grant term cannot exceed 24 months; and
- The City expressly commits to the \$200,000 match proposed in the pre-application. The Trust for Public Land is providing the funds for the local match.

**RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:**

Economic Development staff recommend approval of Resolution RES2024-008 for the second level grant application process for the Chattahoochee Riverlands Recreational Trail in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the Recreational Trails Program and authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all related documents.



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## **RESOLUTION 2024-08**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA (“CITY”) GRANTING AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT A SECOND LEVEL GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERLANDS RECREATIONAL TRAIL**

#### **W I T N E S S E T H:**

WHEREAS, The Trust for Public Land and Smyrna are working to raise funds to upgrade the sub-standard gravel trail through Smyrna’s Riverview Park, as a part of the Chattahoochee RiverLands Recreational Trail, and

WHEREAS, the Recreational Trails Program is a federal grant program funded by the Federal Highway Administration and administered at the state level by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and

WHEREAS, in November 2023, the City of Smyrna submitted a pre-application for the Georgia Recreational Trails Program to connect the kayak launch and trailhead at the City’s Riverview Park with a durable, universally accessible concrete trail, and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources announced that the City of Smyrna is invited to the second-level grant application process for the Chattahoochee RiverLands Recreational Trail, and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting a \$200,000 grant from the Recreational Trails Program to connect the kayak launch and trailhead at the City’s Riverview Park with a durable, universally accessible concrete trail, and

WHEREAS, as a part of this application, the City of Smyrna acknowledges the following:

- This is a reimbursement grant; and
- The grant term cannot exceed 24 months; and
- The City expressly commits to the \$200,000 match proposed in the pre-application. The Trust for Public Land is providing the funds for the local match.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, as follows:

The City desires to submit a second level application to the Recreational Trails Program, and

The City is authorized to enter into all agreements necessary to carry out this resolution and the Mayor is authorized to execute all necessary documents.

This Resolution was adopted by the Governing Authority of the City of Smyrna, Georgia on the 20th day of May 2024.

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Derek Norton, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Heather K. Peacon-Corn, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Scott Cochran, City Attorney

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