

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2012

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MADRAS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE CITY OF MADRAS - ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Madras (the "City") has constructed over three miles of trail system throughout the City, and plans to continue constructing additional trail in the future; and

WHEREAS, area residents are enjoying the benefits of the city-wide trail system; and

WHEREAS, no program currently exists for area residents to "adopt" particular sections of the trail system for maintenance and improvements; and

WHEREAS, citizens have approached the City wanting to volunteer their time and resources to maintain and improve sections of the trail system; and

WHEREAS, the City wants to promote a feeling of pride and ownership of the trail system with its area residents; and

WHEREAS, a volunteer adopt-a-trail program would achieve those objectives while enabling the City to continue constructing more trail; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Department will be responsible for the administration and operation of the adopt-a-trail program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Madras as follows:

SECTION 1: The above-stated findings are adopted.

SECTION 2: The City of Madras - Adopt-a-Trail Program (the "Program") is hereby created and adopted. The City's Public Works Director (or his or her designee) will work with volunteers to establish trails within the City which will be "adopted" by the volunteers. The Public Works Director (or his or her designee) will be responsible for the administration and operation of the Program.

SECTION 3: A general description of the Program and its operation is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Public Works Director is permitted to make changes to the Program and its operation (and any Program documents) as and when the Public Works Director deems necessary or appropriate.

SECTION 4: Mayor Melanie Widmer is hereby empowered to sign this resolution on the City's behalf.

SECTION 5: This resolution will become effective immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval of the Mayor.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Madras and signed by the Mayor this 10th day of April, 2012.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1
Vacancies: 0



Melanie Widmer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen J. Coleman, City Recorder