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Resolution No. 32.2015

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A PA DCNR COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM GRANT FOR AN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL.

WHEREAS, the Community Conservation Partnerships Grants Program, under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, provides grant funds to meet recreation, park and conservation needs in neighborhoods, communities and regions while fostering and maintaining relationships within the aforementioned neighborhoods, communities, and regions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reading desires to make improvements to a public recreational facility, the Schuylkill River Trail. The need for the improvements to be made at the site is identified as a priority in the City's Ten Year Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan.

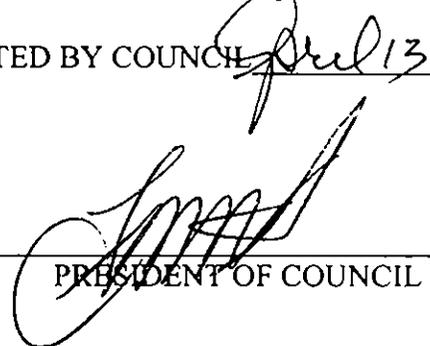
WHEREAS, THE City of Reading is requesting \$910,098.00 of the total project cost of \$1,820,197.00 through the DCNR Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the required local share of funding, \$910,099.00, will be applied to through the 2015 round of the Commonwealth Financing Authority Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reading acknowledges the responsibility to annually budget funds for maintenance and operation of the project facilities.

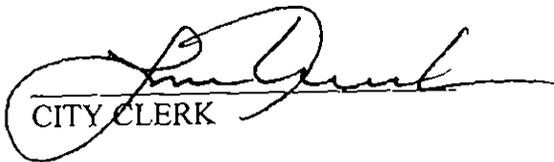
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING that it agrees to comply with the requirements of the Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grant and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the purpose of obtaining grant funds to make improvements to the Schuylkill River Trail.

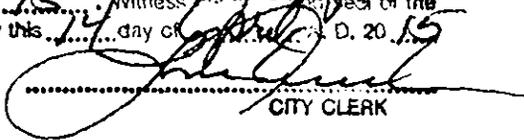
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL April 13, 2015



 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City
of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the fore-
going is a true and correct copy of the original
Resolution passed by the Council of the City of
Reading, on the 13 day of April
A. D. 20 15. Witness [Signature] of the
said City this 14 day of April, A. D. 20 15

CITY CLERK