

RESOLUTION NO. R16-122

RESOLUTION OF THE LAUREL CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE LAUREL AQUATIC RECREATION COMPLEX, INC. ORGANIZATION FOR ITS EFFORTS TO CONSTRUCT A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF LAUREL.

WHEREAS, a grassroots organization known as the Laurel Aquatic Recreation Complex ("LARC") formed a Montana Non-profit Corporation for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of constructing new facilities in Laurel including but not limited to, indoor aquatic pools, a community center, and a multi-use gymnasium hereinafter ("planned facilities"); and

WHEREAS, the planned facilities would benefit the community by enhancing wellness, fitness, community gatherings in addition to economic development; and

WHEREAS, LARC's initial step is to seek and secure funding to pay for a feasibility study to determine the potential costs and available resources for the development and construction of the planned facilities; and

WHEREAS, LARC approached the City Council and requested its support for their plan to apply for a grant from the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund to assist their efforts; and

WHEREAS, based on the presentation to the City Council, a resolution of support was requested by a member of the City Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, that the City Council hereby expresses its support of the LARC Organization and the efforts of LARC toward the construction of the planned facilities within the City of Laurel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council supports LARC's plan to apply for and obtain a grant to assist their efforts from the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on December 20, 2016, by Council Member Mountsier.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 20th day of December, 2016.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of December, 2016.

CITY OF LAUREL

Mark A. Mace, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Keeler, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

Sam S. Painter, City Civil Attorney

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