

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2018-055

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING SPRING LAKE PARK ENVIRONMENTAL DISCOVERY CENTER OF SONOMA COUNTY BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AND SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS TO SUPPORT STORM WATER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED WITHIN THE CITY'S NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM STORM WATER PERMIT

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2015, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Order No. R1-2015-0030 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0025054 for storm water discharges for the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County Water Agency and County of Sonoma (NPDES Storm Water Permit); and

WHEREAS, the NPDES Storm Water Permit sets forth requirements for the City to provide an effective outreach program for storm water education to schools and school aged children; and

WHEREAS, Sonoma County Regional Parks operates the Environmental Discovery Center (EDC) at Spring Lake Park which provides environmental education opportunities for school aged children and the general public thereby supporting the City's outreach requirements for storm water education; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, the City has partially funded the EDC each year to help cover program operation costs and support the continued development and implementation of their environmental education programs; and

WHEREAS, the EDC provides significant benefit to the City and the community by providing public education programs related to the natural environment including storm water pollution prevention which support NPDES Storm Water Permit education and outreach requirements; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement for Funding will allow the City Storm Water and Creeks Program to continue its annual funding contribution to Sonoma County Regional Parks to provide for the ongoing development and operation of the EDC in the amount of \$12,000 per year for a period of 5 years, commencing with fiscal year 2017/2018; and

WHEREAS, there is sufficient revenue within the City's Storm Water Enterprise Fund budget for storm water public education to continue funding the EDC; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement will replace the existing funding agreement between the City and Sonoma County Regional Parks Department dated March 19, 2013, which is set to expire this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa authorizes the approval of the Agreement for Funding Spring Lake Park Environmental Discovery Center of Sonoma County between the City of Santa Rosa and Sonoma County Regional Parks to support storm water education requirements contained within the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Storm Water Permit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the use of the Storm Water Enterprise funds (Fund 0671) to provide storm water education funding for the Spring Lake Park Environmental Discovery Center of Sonoma County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the City's Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay all proper claims from Account Number 330502.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 17th day of April, 2018.

AYES: (7) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Rogers, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Sawyer, Schwedhelm, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney