RESOLUTION NO.2024-09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRDAP) TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR STATE OF FLORIDA FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026.

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe desires to submit an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant to benefit the local residents.

WHEREAS, there is a present and growing need for outdoor recreation opportunities among persons of all ages within the City of Port St. Joe, Florida corporate limits and among those visiting the area, and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes this need for additional recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, meeting the increasing demand for, recreation opportunities can best be met with the improvements and additions to the City of Port St Joe's Benny Roberts Sports Park Phase II as detailed in the application for funding in which the City is submitting an application in the 2025-2026 application cycle requesting \$200,000.00 in grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe as follows:

- 1. That the City of Port St. Joe hereby authorizes the filing of an application for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant, and
- 2. That the City Manager of the City of Port St. Joe is hereby authorized to execute all documents required in connection with the filing of said application to be submitted on or before September 30, 2024.
- 3. That as part of the application for the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant, the Capital Improvements Element of the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida will be amended to include the development of the Beny Roberts Sports Park, Phase II in the City of Port St. Joe, if the project is funded in the 2025 2026 application cycle.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida at a regular meeting on this 17th day of September, 2024

Rex Buzzett Mayor

ATTESTED:

Charlotte Pierce, City Clerk