City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MPW

FROM: Jack Wardell, Director of Parks and Recreation JW

DATE: July 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Memo to Council – City of Carroll grant application for the Carroll Recreational Trails – 2017 Application

- Resolution

REAP stands for Resource Enhancement and Protection. It is a program in the State of Iowa that invests in, as its name implies, the enhancement and protection of the state's natural and cultural resources. Iowa is blessed with a diverse array of natural and cultural resources, and REAP is likewise diverse and far reaching. Depending on the individual programs, REAP provides money for projects through state agency budgets or in the form of grants. Several aspects of REAP also encourage private contributions that help accomplish program objectives.

REAP is funded from the state's Environment First Fund (Iowa gaming receipts) and from the sale of the natural resource license plate. The program is authorized to receive $20 million per year until 2021, but the state legislature sets the amount of REAP funding every year.

The City of Carroll will be applying under the category City Parks and Open Spaces. The grant program helps establish natural areas, encouraging outdoor recreation and resource management. Three size categories have been established to assure grants are distributed to all sizes of cities. Small cities are defined as under 2,000 population; medium is 2,000-25,000 and large is over 25,000.

The amount of REAP grant money available to a city depends on its population.

Categories are shown below:

Population	**Max.**
0-1,000	$50,000
1,001-5,000	$75,000
5,001-10,000	$100,000
10,001-25,000	**$125,000**
25,001-50,000	$150,000
50,001-75,000	$200,000

Successful projects include development of parks; multi-purpose trails (emphasis on connecting existing trails); park shelters; lake or river shoreline restoration; fishing access and habitat restoration.

RECOMMENDATION: Mayor and City Council consideration and approval to authorize Region XII Council of Governments to prepare and submit the REAP grant application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Approval of the REAP Grant Application
for the Carroll Recreational Trails Project

WHEREAS, the City of Carroll City Council is in support of the Carroll Recreational Trails Project and find it a worthwhile project for the City of Carroll and;

WHEREAS, the City of Carroll has or will provide the remaining project costs in City funds, private contributions and other grants for the proposed Carroll Recreational Trails Project;

WHEREAS, the City of Carroll is committed to the Carroll Recreational Trails Project and now,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Carroll City Council that the City of Carroll supports and approves the application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and agrees to contribute up to $530,100.00 toward the Carroll Recreational Trails Project, contingent upon the City of Carroll receiving a grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and other funding sources.

Passed and approved by the Carroll City Council on this _____ day of July, 2017.

SIGNED:

City Council of the
City of Carroll, Iowa

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Eric P. Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura A. Schaefer, City Clerk