



## Staff Report – Resolution

Resolution No. 20-007 Authorizing Grant Application

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**INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE/SUMMARY:** The State Recreation and Conservation Office requires governing bodies of jurisdictions submitting grant applications to approve the attached resolution authorizing the submittal of grant application 20-1680C. If the grant is awarded, Council will be requested to approve a grant agreement in 2021 after adoption of the state budget.

**BACKGROUND:** City of Camas, Clark County and Columbia Land Trust have worked for over twenty years to establish a greenway around Lacamas, Round and Fallen Leaf Lakes and to develop a 7-mile trail loop around the lakes. Almost 900 acres have been acquired and almost 4 miles of trail have been developed to date to realize this vision. The grant, if funded, will enable an additional 1.2-mile trail connection between new city acquisitions along the East side of Lacamas Lake, through the county’s Camp Currie property, across Lacamas Creek and connect with the existing Lacamas Heritage Trail on a 14-acre property that is owned by Columbia Land Trust that will be transferred to county ownership. The grant will also fund construction of a 100-parking space regional trailhead on a 23-acre city property (Buma) immediately across Leadbetter Road/NE 232<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from Camp Currie.

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Approve the resolution authorizing submittal of grant application 20-1680C to the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office for the development of the Camp Currie to Lacamas Heritage Trail.