

RESOLUTION NO. 2358

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AT HERMISTON OREGON SPORTSPLEX AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, City Council, Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee and Staff have identified recreational improvements at Hermiston Oregon Sportsplex (HEROS) as a high priority need in Hermiston; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to completing recreational improvements to HEROS by installing lighting, ADA parking improvements, electrical and irrigation improvements, and purchasing ADA accessible restrooms; and

WHEREAS, the City has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation, through the partnership with Made to Thrive and will utilize fundraised contributions, financial commitments and in-kind donation commitments related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HERMISTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for development of recreational improvements at HEROS Sportsplex.
2. That this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council this 10th day of March 2025.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 10th day of March 2025.

Doug Primmer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER