

**Resolution of Support Authorizing the Application to Jackson County TDA
Tourism Capital Project Fund (TCPF) Grant for Improvements
to Pinnacle Park**

Whereas, the Town of Sylva owns and manages Pinnacle Park, a community and regional outdoor recreation resource that offers hiking, nature-based tourism, and environmental education opportunities; and, and

Whereas, Pinnacle Park attracts both residents and visitors to Jackson County, contributing to the local economy through tourism-related spending on lodging, dining, retail, and services, and

Whereas, the Town of Sylva recognizes the importance of maintaining and improving Pinnacle Park to ensure it remains safe, accessible, and enjoyable for all users; and

Whereas, the Jackson County Tourism Development Authority (TDA) administers the Tourism Capital Project Fund (TCPF) to support projects that enhance tourism assets and strengthen Jackson County's reputation as a premier outdoor recreation destination; and

Whereas, the Town of Sylva intends to submit an application to the Jackson County TDA TCPF Grant Program in the amount of \$341,323 to fund improvements to Pinnacle Park, including trail improvements, parking area improvements, campsite improvements, and the construction of a new viewing platform to enhance visitor experiences and provide greater access to the park's natural beauty; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Sylva acknowledges that these improvements will provide long-term benefits to both residents and visitors while advancing the economic development and tourism goals of Jackson County; and

Whereas, the Town of Sylva desires to accept the grant money, if awarded, and use it for the aforementioned Pinnacle Park improvements; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners hereby support and endorse the Town's application to the Jackson County Tourism Development Authority Tourism Capital Project Fund Grant for Pinnacle Park improvements and authorize Town staff to carry out all necessary actions in the application and administration process.

Approved this the 11th day of September 2025.

Johnny Phillips, Mayor

Amanda W. Murajda, Town Clerk