

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-46

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO APPROVE GRANTS FROM THE DOWNTOWN PARKING FUND THAT FURTHER ECONOMIC PROMOTION ACTIVITY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DOWNTOWN PARKING DISTRICT

Whereas, the Downtown Parking District (“Parking District”) was established to provide a means to finance and administer a program of economic promotion and a program of public parking for motor vehicles in the central business district of the City of Salem;

Whereas, the Parking District authorizes a tax, with certain exceptions, on people who engage in a profession, occupation, or business within the Parking District;

Whereas, all proceeds from the Parking District, and all proceeds from the sale of parking permits within the Parking District are credited to the Downtown Parking Fund (“Parking Fund”);

Whereas, money from the Parking Fund must be used for economic promotion or public parking within the Parking District;

Whereas, SRC 7.080 provides that the City Manager is responsible for the administration of the Parking District;

Whereas, the City Council desires to delegate authority to the City Manager, or designee, to award grants from the Parking Fund, consistent with the requirements of SRC chapter 7 and this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby delegates to the City Manager, or designee, the authority to: Review and approve Parking Fund grants that further economic promotion activity within the Downtown Parking District, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The total amount awarded for the fiscal year cannot exceed the amount approved by the City Council for the program in the budget for that fiscal year,
- (b) All grant funds must be used for “economic promotion” as defined by SRC 7.090(a), and
- (c) All other application requirements established by the City Manager have been satisfied.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 23rd day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: _____

Checked by: Sheri Wahrgren