CITY OF TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-37

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, OUTDOOR RECREATION DIVISION (ORD) FOR THE TRAILS+ GRANT PROGRAM; COMMITTING LOCAL MATCHING RESOURCES; AND DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES FOR THE ROUTE 66 PUMP TRACK PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico Economic Development Department, through its Outdoor Recreation Division (ORD), administers the Trails+ Grant Program to expand outdoor recreation access, improve public health, and stimulate local economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucumcari recognizes the vital need for accessible, modern outdoor recreation infrastructure to serve local youth, families, residents, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucumcari proposes to construct an all-weather asphalt pump track situated along Historic Route 66 directly across from Tucumcari High School; and

WHEREAS, this location provides strategic connectivity to Tucumcari Public Schools campuses, residential neighborhoods, and the Route 66 municipal corridor, encouraging active transportation, physical fitness, and community recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucumcari has partnered with local stakeholders, including Quay County and Tucumcari Public Schools, and is working with regional community organizations to ensure robust youth programming, community stewardship, and long-term facility activation; and

WHEREAS, the Trails+ Grant Program Tier 2 guidelines require a 1:2 rural match ratio, establishing a required local matching commitment of $249,500.00 against a $499,000.00 state grant request; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tucumcari is prepared to commit $238,800.00 municipal in-kind contributions alongside committed partner in-kind contributions from Quay County and Tucumcari Public Schools to fully fulfill the $249,500.00 local match requirement, and guarantees ongoing operations, inspection, and maintenance of the completed facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO, THAT:

- **1. Application Authorization:** The City of Tucumcari formally supports and authorizes the submission of a Trails+ Grant application to the New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Division in an amount not to exceed $499,000.00 for the capital construction of the Route 66 Pump Track Project.
- **2. Match Commitment:** The City Commission hereby commits a total local match of $249,500.00 toward total project costs, comprising $238,800.00 in documented municipal in-kind contributions alongside documented non-cash in-kind contributions from Quay County and Tucumcari Public Schools to satisfy the 1:2 rural match requirement entirely through eligible in-kind resources.
- **3. Operations & Maintenance:** The City of Tucumcari commits to the long-term operation, safety oversight, and scheduled maintenance of the pump track upon project completion.

- **4. Authorized Signatories:** The City Manager and/or Mayor are hereby authorized to sign, submit, execute, and negotiate all contracts, grant agreements, amendments, and compliance reporting required by the New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Division on behalf of the City of Tucumcari.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 22 **day of** Sept **, 2026.**

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Marcella Willis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angelica M. Gray, City Clerk