

RESOLUTION 2023-V

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING ITS SUPPORT FOR PURSUING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EATONVILLE BICYCLE PARK AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville initiated research on the feasibility of constructing a bicycle pump track within the Town from American Ramp Company in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville created a dedicated “Park Fund” in 2021 for the purpose of allocating funds to be used for the construction of the bicycle park; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council authorized the Town of Eatonville to enter into a membership with ForeverGreen Trails, allowing the Town to receive assistance with navigating the complexities of grant funding, legislative process and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville is currently working towards updating its capital improvements and park plans to include the development of a bicycle park; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville acknowledges that the negative effects to the community as a result of COVID-19 were substantial and that the construction of a bicycle park would serve as a means of mitigating those negative effects; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a projected ending ARPA fund balance of \$186,082.72 in the Town’s 2023 annual budget and that the Town of Eatonville finds the use of ARPA funds to be appropriate for funding the development of the bicycle park; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville recognizes the value of developing a unique municipal attraction that will increase tourism to the area; now, therefore

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

THAT: The Town Council hereby declares its support for the development of a bicycle park and approves the transfer of \$100,000 from the ARPA fund to the Park Fund for the purpose of developing a bicycle park in the Town of Eatonville.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this 8th day of May, 2023.

David Baublits, Mayor

ATTEST:

Miranda Doll, Town Clerk