RESOLUTION NO. 8 FOR 2014

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SWEET HOME TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE BMX BIKE TRACK LOCATED AT UPPER SANKEY PARK 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 of Sweet Home 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, the Sweet Home City Council, Parks Board, City Staff, and interested citizens have identified improvements at the BMX Bike Track as a high priority need in the City of Sweet Home, located in Linn County; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to rehabilitate and enhance the existing BMX Track to a safe functioning level that encourages enhanced use by local BMX bike enthusiasts and improve and protect the area from further soil erosion occurring on the site; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sweet Home has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded and accepted by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sweet Home 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, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL that effective upon passage the following statement shall be in effect:

The Sweet Home City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for_rehabilitation of the BMX Bike Track at Sankey Park.

PASSED by the Sweet Home City Council and approved by the Mayor this 25th day of March 2014.

Mayor

ATTEST:

ity Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder