CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Resolution 2024-013 – Approval for the intent to apply for a $147,210.00 Recreational Trails Program Grant and committing to the matching portion of the project

MEETING DATE
August 5, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Finance

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution 2024-013

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Parks Director: Paul Bloomberg; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Resolution grants approval to apply for the Recreational Trails Program and committing to the matching portion of the project in the amount of $98,140.00.

BACKGROUND
The City of Joplin applied for the Recreational Trails Program for the City of Joplin Trail Amenities Project. This project includes the construction of 80 concrete pads for the installation of 80 ADA compliant park benches, 48 bicycle racks, 8 bicycle repair stations and 21 trail/park trailway signs along approximately 18 miles of public trails in 12 various parks including Cunningham Park, Mercy Park, Wildcat Park, McIndoe Park, Tin Cup Trail, Grand Falls Trail, Landreth Park, Parr Hill Park, Senator Ron Richard Memorial Park, Humphrey Park, Leonard Park, and Mohaska Park. The State recently requested the City complete this Resolution for the grant application.

This grant is a 60%/40% grant, with $147,210 being requested through the grant while the City will match $98,140 through the parks and stormwater sales tax. This is a current project of that tax and will allow the City to expand this project.

FUNDING SOURCE
The Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Fund will provide the grant match for this project, if awarded.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this resolution.