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July 27, 2017

Mark McGuire, President
Palouse Ice Rink
1021 Harold Street
Moscow, ID 83843

Re: Palouse Ice Rink

Dear Mark:

Thank you for the opportunity to add my voice to the many members of our community in support of the efforts of Palouse Ice Rink (PIR) to construct a new, permanent ice rink facility on the present site located at the Latah County Fairgrounds.

The construction of the proposed ice rink will provide additional recreational and educational opportunities for our young people, while also serving as a destination facility for ice-sport enthusiasts.

The City of Moscow is proud to assist with this worthwhile project, and the City Council has authorized \$1,000,000 of support from the City's Hamilton Fund, per the terms of the attached Resolution 2017-13.

It is our hope that the City's commitment to this worthwhile project for the benefit of our youth, will inspire additional support for the Palouse Ice Rink.

Our best wishes for the success of the Palouse Ice Rink!

Sincerely,

Bill Lambert, Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AUTHORIZING THE COMMITMENT OF HAMILTON FUNDS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO PALOUSE ICE RINK FACILITY; LIMITING THE COMMITMENT OF SAID FUNDS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO; PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE, AND APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, City was the recipient of funds from the Estate of Bobby C. Hamilton for the purpose of providing recreational opportunities for the City of Moscow's children; and

WHEREAS, City has stated its intent to commit one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of the Hamilton funds for the purpose of funding contribution toward the construction of an ice-skating facility by the Palouse Ice Rink Association (PIR) to benefit Moscow's youth; and

WHEREAS, City wishes to formally commit said amount for contribution to PIR for construction of an ice-skating facility upon certain conditions being met; and

WHEREAS, City wishes to only commit said funds for a limited period of time to insure construction of the facility is guaranteed and begins prior to the expiration of the PIR's current conditional permit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Moscow as follows:

1. The total sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be committed from the City of Moscow's Hamilton Fund by the Moscow Finance Director, for purposes of providing funding contribution for the construction of an Ice Skating Facility under the management of PIR as presented in PIR's December 2014 Business Plan and in conformance with the cost estimate of four million two hundred fifty one thousand nine hundred sixty seven dollars (\$4,251,967), as provided in said Plan; and
2. All Hamilton funds committed by City to PIR for construction of new Ice Skating Facility shall be held by City until PIR provides assurances PIR will provide recreational opportunities for Moscow's youth and guarantees access to Moscow's youth so that no child is unable to make use of the Facility on account of ability to pay for said recreational use; and
3. That said committed funds shall not be released and contributed to PIR until PIR can show, to the City's satisfaction, that it has raised the necessary amount of funds to fully construct said Facility to completion minus the City's contribution; and

4. That upon request by the City's Finance Director, PIR shall provide an accounting of all deposits, payments, and guaranteed irrevocable and enforceable pledges of money and/or in-kind services specific to funding of construction of the Ice Skating Facility within thirty (30) days of said request; and
5. City will only obligate the expenditure of Hamilton funds until the expiration date of the current Conditional Use Permit PIR has with the City for the current ice skating rink, which occurs on June 28, 2019.
6. The Moscow Finance Director is hereby directed to take all steps necessary to implement the contribution in conformance with all restrictions and conditions set forth herein.
7. That this Resolution shall become effective as of the 19th day of June, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Moscow, Idaho, this 19th day of June, 2017.



Bill Lambert
Bill Lambert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laurie M. Hopkins
Laurie M. Hopkins, City Clerk