

RESOLUTION No. 10-57

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION TO SIGN JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH WILLISTON PARKS AND RECREATION.

WHEREAS, the Williston Parks and Recreation district has determined it is necessary to find another source of funding for its general operation;

WHEREAS, the Parks District and the City recognize that a strong, viable and well-equipped parks system is an essential element for the growth and development of a progressive and economically strong community;

WHEREAS, the Parks District and the City further recognize that the traditional financing of general operations through the use of the Park District's real estate taxing authority may not be in the best interests of the Parks, School, and the electors of the City of Williston and the Williston Parks District;

WHEREAS, the Parks District and the City have determined that it would be in the best interest of all parties to consider alternative methods to pay for the necessary Park District improvements and general operation;

WHEREAS, the Parks District and the City have determined it is in the best interest of the City, Parks District, and electors that the City exercise its authority to adopt a sales tax dedicated to payment of the general obligation of the Parks; and


WHEREAS, the Parks District and the City recognize a portion of such sales tax will come from residents outside the City. The Parks District and City have determined the enhanced Park facilities will benefit outlying areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission for the City of Williston hereby approves the attached Joint Powers Agreement and authorizes the President of the Williston City Commission to sign the Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Williston, North Dakota, and the Williston Parks and Recreation district, Williston, North Dakota, on behalf of the City of Williston.

The foregoing resolution was proposed and read by Commissioner Cymbaluk who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Klug and upon being put to vote, the following Commissioners voted "AYE": Klug, Cymbaluk, Bogar, Koeser and the following Commissioners voted "NAY": None. Absent and not voting: Bekkedahl.

WHEREUPON, the Resolution was declared and resolution adopted this 12th day of October, 2010.




E. WARD KOESER, President
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST:


JOHN KAUTZMAN, City Auditor