

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 481

Approved November 7, 2017

WHEREAS, Funds are available under the Outdoor Recreation Bond Fund Program, administered by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM); and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Rhode Island has authorized the Director of said department to disburse such funds; and

WHEREAS, "Gano Gateway" at the crossing point of the East Bay Bike Path and the Blackstone Bike Path along the Seekonk River is a critical gap in the regional trail network but lacks sufficient and safe recreational infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence will request up to \$300,000 in Large Infrastructure funding from the Outdoor Recreation Program to create an off-road path and landscaping; and

WHEREAS, The design would call for a publicly accessible path to connect the East Bay Bike Path to the Blackstone Bike Path; and

WHEREAS, The City will conduct a public hearing on this application prior to execution of any agreement to move the project forward; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that an application be made to undertake these recreation infrastructure improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the filing of an application for up to \$300,000 to implement the activities proposed herein is authorized, and Mayor Jorge O. Elorza is authorized and directed to file an application with DEM's Outdoor Recreation Program, to provide any additional information or documents required by that office, to make any assurances required in connection with the program, to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and to otherwise act as the representative of the City of Providence in all matters relating to the application and any award which may be based upon the application.

IN CITY COUNCIL

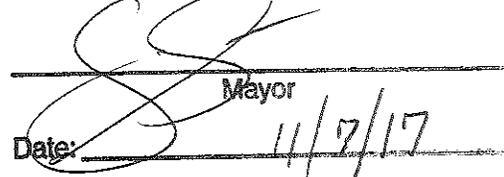
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Mayor  
Date: 11/7/17