RESOLUTION NO. 1025-05

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA TO ENTER INTO A FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS AT MEAD GARDEN AND HOWELL BRANCH PRESERVE.

WHEREAS, parks and trails are an important part of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park desires to apply for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Grant which would provide monies in which to help fund the construction of a new city park and provide new facilities for recreation and trails at Mead Garden; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park wishes to enter into a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant between the City of Winter Park, Florida and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Parks and Recreation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of Winter Park, Florida:

Section 1. The City Commission purchased the park property at Howell Branch Preserve for $1.7 million and supports the development of the property into a community park with FRDAP financial assistance of $200,000.

Section 2. The City Commission supports the improvements and development of the Mead Garden trails with the currently budgeted $150,000 in capital improvement funding, $50,000 in-kind services and with FRDAP financial assistance of $200,000.

Section 3. The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to commit the City to amend the Capital Improvement Plan and complete any program receiving funding between the City of Winter Park, Florida and Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Recreation.

ADOPTED THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.

Mayor Kenneth R. Marchman

ATTEST:

City Clerk Cynthia Bonham