

RESOLUTION NO. 3449

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL RESCINDING COUNCIL POLICY 007

Findings

- A. The City Council values and recognizes the importance of community programs, projects, and events that: advance Council-adopted goals, City-wide policies, and the City's strategic planning; promote the City of Bend; support non-profit organizations or individuals serving the community; are held for the general benefit of Bend's diverse business and cultural communities; support the City's community and/or planning and neighborhood objectives; and create and maintain an environment free of discrimination.
- B. Council desires to provide clear direction to the City Manager and City staff so that the City exercises fair and equitable treatment of parties seeking grants, sponsorship, or other financial support from the City.
- C. Council adopted Council Policy 007 in 2016, with revisions in 2023 and 2024, to provide guidance to the City Manager to distribute discretionary funding and sponsorships to community programs, services, and events to support the above priorities.
- D. The City Manager provided further clarification on the use of City funds for sponsorships and grants to community organizations in an Administrative Policy.
- E. Having multiple policies to implement a program is confusing for community members and has made administration more difficult.
- F. City initiatives and programs are typically implemented at the direction of the City Manager via Administrative Policy, therefore, there is a desire to centralize the policies regarding the distribution of City funds in the form of community sponsorships and grants into one Administrative Policy.
- G. Further, Resolution 2783 adopted a process for establishing and a mechanism for maintaining Council Policies as Resolutions. Rescinding the one remaining Council policy that is not in a resolution will create consistency with how Council typically gives direction through resolutions.

Now, therefore, based on these findings,

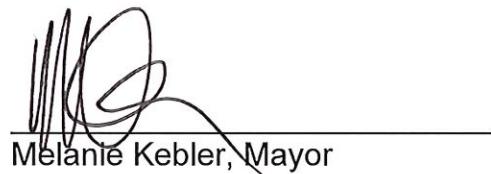
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Council Policy on Discretionary Funding/Sponsorship of Community Programs, Services and Events (CP007) is rescinded.
- 2. Council acknowledges that sponsorship of community programs is within the jurisdiction of an Administrative Policy.

3. This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

Adopted by the Bend City Council on **June 18, 2025**.

YES: Kebler, Franzosa, Méndez, Norris, Perkins, Platt, Riley
NO:



Melanie Kebler, Mayor

Attest:



Ashley Bontje, City Recorder's Office

Approved as to form:



Ian Leitheiser, City Attorney