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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

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WITNESSETH:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the date and year set forth herein above.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Phillip P. Harris, Vice-Chair

CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS

By: Lars E. Gare, City Manager

ATTEST:

M. Kate McCaslin

City Clerk-Treasurer

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

By: Deputy Clerk
Doug Chase, Director  
Spokane County Department of Parks, Recreation and Golf  
N. 404 Havana  
Spokane WA, 99202

Dear Mr. Chase:

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We are requesting funds in the amount of $12,500 to purchase large stock trees to plant in strategic locations throughout Sunset and Shorty Combs Parks. The benefits of trees can be grouped into social, community, environmental and economic categories. People feel serene, peaceful, restful and tranquil in a grove of trees. Trees alter the environment in which we live by moderating climate, improving air quality, and conserving water. Our parks are open to intense sun rays during the summer months due to a lack of shade. Causing patrons to abandon their midday and evening events because of exposure. This project is supported by park users. The need for shade in the park came up repeatedly in the city's recent park survey.

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Sincerely,

J.C. Kennedy  
Recreation & Community Services Coordinator
Airway Heights Parks Enhancement Project
Spokane County Multi-Jurisdictional Capital Park Projects Program
September 18, 2002

Project Applicant: City of Airway Heights

Project Contact: J.C. Kennedy
PO Box 969
Airway Heights WA 99001-0969
Phone (509) 244-4845
Fax (509) 244-4746

Project Name: Airway Heights Parks Enhancement Project

Funds Requested: $12,500

Matching Funds: $7,500

Project Objectives: Enhance Sunset and Shorty Combs Parks by adding shade trees to protect against the undaunting summer sun. Improve the experience of summer family outings. Give park users a more pleasant experience. Improve the overall aesthetics of Airway Heights' parks.

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2. Did your jurisdiction receive funding in the County's 2002 Capital Program?

No.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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IN THE MATTER OF EXECUTING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPOKANE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

RESOLUTION

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, that either the Chairman of the Board, or a majority of the Board, be and is hereby authorized to execute that document entitled "INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES," pursuant to which, under certain terms and conditions, Spokane County will make available to the City of Airway Heights $12,500.00 to make certain improvements to its park and recreational facilities.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

JOHN ROSKELLEY, Chair

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ABSENT

M. KATE MCCASLIN, Commissioner

ATTEST:
VICKY M. DALTON
Clerk of the Board

By: Daniela Erickson, Deputy
March 3, 2003

City of Airway Heights
PO Box 969
Airway Heights WA 99001-0969

Attn. Debra Harmon, Clerk-Treasurer

RE: Approving Interlocal Agreement for Improvement of Recreational Facilities

Enclosed for your records are one original and one copy of Resolution No. 3-0155. The Board approved this resolution at its regular February 11, 2003, meeting.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

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Clerk of the Board
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Encl.
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PO Box 969
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Phone (509) 244-4845
Fax (509) 244-4746

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February 4, 2003

Doug Chase, Director
Spokane County Department of Parks, Recreation and Golf
West 1116 Broadway Avenue
Spokane, WA 99260

Re: Interlocal Agreement: CAH 2003-Parks Enhancement Project

Dear Mr. Chase:

At the February 3, 2003 regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Airway Heights, on motion duly made and seconded, the City Council approved the Interlocal Agreement with Spokane County on the above referenced project.

Enclosed please find two (2) originals of the Interlocal Agreement executed by the City of Airway Heights. When your office has obtained the required signatures please return one (1) fully executed original to my office. Once the City of Airway Heights has received a signed agreement and a copy of the required resolution, we will write a letter to the Parks Director requesting the funds be sent in accordance with the agreement.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and thank you for this opportunity to enhance the quality of our parks. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (509) 244-5578.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Debra K. Harmon
Clerk-Treasurer, City of Airway Heights

enclosures
cc: J.C. Kennedy, Recreation Coordinator
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