

RESOLUTION NO. ____-19

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS' KETTLE CREEK PROPERTY OPEN SPACE GRANT APPLICATION TO GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO") is soliciting grant applications to assist local governments with acquiring, expanding and protecting open space and natural lands; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting funding from GOCO to acquire and protect the Kettle Creek property; and

WHEREAS, GOCO's financial assistance will provide a significant contribution to the purchase and protection of this property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Colorado Springs to apply for a GOCO Open Space Grant to acquire this property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports the open space grant application to GOCO for the acquisition of the Kettle Creek property.

Section 2. Pursuant to City Charter § 4-10 the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute the grant agreement if awarded.

Section 3. The City Council acknowledges that the grant application includes matching funds which the City of Colorado Springs shall be responsible to provide if a grant is awarded.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk