RESOLUTION NO. 7-18

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS INSPIRE INITIATIVE GRANT AWARD FROM GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO ON BEHALF OF THE PIKES PEAK COALITION

WHEREAS, the Colorado Springs Parks Master Plan recommends development of partnerships to expand outdoor opportunities in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs ("City"), supported the Great Outdoors Colorado grant application for the Inspire Initiative coordinated by a number of partners in the Pikes Peak Region; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado awarded the Pikes Peak Coalition \$1,393,955.50, subject to the execution of a grant agreement, to improve backyard access to outdoor amenities and expand nature-based programming and career pathways.

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

- SECTION 1: The Colorado Springs City Council hereby supports the acceptance of grant funds from Great Outdoors Colorado for the "Out the Door Pikes Peak" Inspire Initiative.
- SECTION 2: The Colorado Springs City Council has authorized the expenditure of \$250,000 in Parkland Dedication Ordinance funds in budget year 2018 to comply with grant match requirements and to meet the terms and obligations of the grant agreement and application.

SECTION 3: This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 13th day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson.

Council President