

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PATHS TO PARKS TRAIL GRANT  
APPLICATION TO GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO FOR THE LEGACY LOOP  
PATHS TO PARKS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado (“GOCO”) is soliciting grant applications to assist local governments with acquiring, expanding and improving local parks, trails, outdoor recreation and environmental education; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs (“City”) is requesting funding from GOCO to develop and enhance the Legacy Loop Trail (“Project”) for public use; and

WHEREAS, it is unlikely that the development and enhancement of the Legacy Loop Trail would be possible without GOCO financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region to apply for a Paths to Parks construction grant for the Legacy Loop Trail; and

WHEREAS, GOCO requires that the City Council state its support for the project grant application.

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

Section 1. That City Council strongly supports the application to GOCO for the development and enhancement of the Legacy Loop Trail.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs, or his designee, is hereby authorized to prepare and submit the grant application to GOCO requesting funding for this project.

Section 3. That 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. That the City Council will appropriate those matching funds and authorize the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Grant awarded by GOCO and accepted by the City.

Section 5. That the City of Colorado Springs is committed to the long-term maintenance of the Project consistent with the Monument Valley Park Master Plan and Park System Master Plan, subject to appropriation of funds by the City.

Section 6. That if this grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the Director of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department to sign necessary grant agreements with Great Outdoors Colorado and accept the grant funds.

Section 7. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Keith King, Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah Johnson, City Clerk