

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO FOR NORTH CHEYENNE
CANON PARK STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO") is soliciting grant applications for outdoor stewardship projects that demonstrate meaningful improvements to ecological and recreational amenities; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of partners including the City of Colorado Springs ("City"), Rocky Mountain Field Institute and Friends of Cheyenne Cañon is requesting funding from GOCO to strategically deploy resources to address meaningful stewardship outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City and the Pikes Peak region to apply for a GOCO Stewardship Impact grant for North Cheyenne Cañon Park; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City will receive between \$150,000 and \$175,000, subject to the execution of a grant agreement.

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

SECTION 1: That the City of Colorado Springs City Council hereby supports the application to Great Outdoors Colorado for North Cheyenne Cañon Park Stewardship Programs.

SECTION 2: The Colorado Springs City Council will authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 to comply with grant match requirements and to meet the terms and obligations of the grant agreement and application. This amount will be comprised of \$20,000 appropriated in the Trails, Open Space and Parks fund in 2019 and \$30,000 anticipated for allocation in 2020 as part of the North Cheyenne Cañon Master Plan implementation funds.

SECTION 3: That the City of Colorado Springs is committed to the long-term maintenance of North Cheyenne Cañon Park, subject to appropriation of funds by the City.

SECTION 4: This resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk