

RESOLUTION NO. ____-16

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF COLORADO
SPRINGS SPONSORSHIP OF A RING THE PEAK PLANNING
GRANT APPLICATION TO GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Colorado Springs Parks Master Plan recommends development of partnerships with local trails coalitions to build on the destination hiking and mountain biking trails system, such as the Ring the Peak project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs ("City"), as an incorporated municipality that receives Conservation Trust Fund moneys is an eligible applicant for a Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO") Planning Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Ring the Peak Project would provide regional trail system benefits and would amplify the outdoor benefits available to the citizens of the City of Colorado Springs through its connections to and extensions of the City trail system; and

WHEREAS, to support the partnership with local trails and open space organizations, and subject to a memorandum of understanding regulating the responsibilities of the City and the organizations that would be responsible for fulfilling the planning grant's objectives and requirements, the City agrees to submit a planning grant application to Great Outdoors Colorado on behalf of the Trails and Open Space Coalition and Friends of the Peak for the "Complete the Ring Planning Project".

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 sponsoring and submitting a planning grant application to Great Outdoors Colorado for the "Complete the Ring Planning Project" on behalf of the Trails and Open Space Coalition, and the Friends of the Peak. Pursuant to City Charter § 4-10 the Mayor is authorized to execute the grant agreement if awarded.

Section 2. In accord with the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding which shall be adopted in substantially the same form as Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, between the City, the Trails and Open Space Coalition, and the Friends of the Peak, the partner organizations shall perform the tasks stated in the grant request, and shall provide for the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the administrative terms, obligations and grant match requirements of a Great Outdoors Colorado planning grant if awarded. The City

shall have no funding obligations associated with this sponsorship.

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

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk