

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF COLORADO  
SPRINGS URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, community stakeholders, citizens, City staff, City volunteer boards and commissions, and the City's consultants have engaged in an iterative, inclusive, transparent and collaborative planning process which has resulted in the "Urban Forest Management Plan" (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs' current forest management plan is dated and lacking in the new Plan's level of research and analytics; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is a direct result of recommendations called out in the City's Urban Forest Canopy Analysis completed in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides numerous, prioritized goals and strategies through four potential management scenarios focused on improving the health of the City's urban forest; and

WHEREAS, City staff will strive to identify funding sources for the Plan's implementation.

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

Section 1. City Council approves the Plan to serve as the City of Colorado Springs Urban Forest Management Plan.

Section 2. City Council supports the utilization of the Plan to improve maintenance and management of the community's urban forest.

Section 3. City Council recommends that the Plan be used as an informational resource for anyone interested in the urban forest.

Section 4. This resolution shall be effective upon its approval by City Council.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah Johnson, City Clerk