

RESOLUTION NO. ____-19

A RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL REGARDING THE PERMANENCY OF THE VELODROME ROOF ENCLOSURE AT MEMORIAL PARK

WHEREAS, in 1982, the City of Colorado Springs and the United States Olympic Committee (“USOC”) created a “Lease and Joint Use Agreement” establishing the framework for partnership which enabled the construction of the Velodrome in Memorial Park as well as its continued use and operation; and

WHEREAS, through the Lease and Joint Use Agreement and subsequent extension, the USOC is required to gain conceptual approval of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Board and the City Council for any building improvements to the Velodrome; and

WHEREAS, the USOC received permission in 2014 to construct a temporary/seasonal roof structure over the Velodrome; and

WHEREAS, all costs associated with erection, management, maintenance, and liability of the roof structure are the responsibility of the USOC; and

WHEREAS, the USOC has found that the roof enclosure has proven to be exceedingly valuable for the training regimen of the athletes on a year-round basis; and

WHEREAS, the roof enclosure has provided a unique recreational and training opportunity for the Colorado Springs community at large; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Board has recommended approval of the permanency of the roof enclosure over the Velodrome to City Council.

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

Section 1. The Colorado Springs City Council approves the permanency of the Velodrome roof enclosure as proposed by the USOC and recommended by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Board.

Section 2. This resolution shall 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