

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS
INSPIRE INITIATIVE GRANT AWARD FROM GREAT OUTDOORS
COLORADO ON BEHALF OF THE PIKES PEAK COALITION**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Springs Parks Master Plan recommends development of partnerships to expand outdoor opportunities in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs ("City"), supported the Great Outdoors Colorado grant application for the Inspire Initiative coordinated by a number of partners in the Pikes Peak Region; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado awarded the Pikes Peak Coalition \$1,393,955.50, subject to the execution of a grant agreement, to improve backyard access to outdoor amenities and expand nature-based programming and career pathways.

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 the acceptance of grant funds from Great Outdoors Colorado for the "Out the Door Pikes Peak" Inspire Initiative.

SECTION 2: The Colorado Springs City Council has authorized the expenditure of \$250,000 in Parkland Dedication Ordinance funds in budget year 2018 to comply with grant match requirements and to meet the terms and obligations of the grant agreement and application.

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

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk