

RESOLUTION NO. _____-16

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING COOPERATION WITH
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES TO RESPOND
TO LANDSLIDE DISASTERS IN THE CITY OF COLORADO
SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs (the "City") experienced unusually heavy rains in 2015 that caused isolated landslides; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ("CDHSEM") and the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") have assisted Colorado citizens with recovery from numerous disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City has applied for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") funding that is administered through CDHSEM and FEMA to provide assistance to homeowners with landslide damaged homes; and

WHEREAS, the homeowners affected by these landslides face great personal hardship while awaiting the outcome of whether and how the HMGP will assist them; and

WHEREAS, cooperation among the City, CDHSEM and FEMA is important to expeditiously address the needs of the City's citizens; and

WHEREAS, City Council joins with the Mayor to encourage such cooperation.

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

Section 1. The City Council and Mayor endorse and support the City's application for HMGP funds to assist in providing a financial response to homeowners with landslide damaged homes.

Section 2. The City Council and Mayor have pledged the full and timely attention of the City staff and administration in cooperating with CDHSEM and FEMA in the HMGP process.

Section 3. The City Council and Mayor thank CDHSEM and FEMA for their consideration, assistance and support in addressing the needs of citizens with landslide damaged homes in Colorado Springs.

Section 4. The City Council and Mayor respectfully request CDHSEM and FEMA to proceed as quickly as possible in addressing the City's application for HMGP funds.

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

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk