

Resolution No.

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO GREAT OUTDOORS  
COLORADO FOR THE JOHN VENEZIA COMMUNITY PARK UNIVERSALLY  
ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUNDS**

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO") is soliciting grant applications to assist local governments with new park development, enhancements to existing parks, park land acquisition, environmental education facilities as well as master, site- specific and trail plans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs ("City") is requesting funding from GOCO to develop and enhance the John Venezia Park Universally Accessible Playgrounds ("Project") for public use; and

WHEREAS, it is unlikely that the development and enhancement of the entire John Venezia Community Park would be possible without GOCO financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region to apply for a GOCO Local Government grant for the John Venezia Community Park;

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

SECTION 1: The Colorado Springs City Council hereby supports the application to Great Outdoors Colorado for the Universally Accessible Playgrounds at John Venezia Park. Pursuant to City Charter § 4-10 the Mayor is authorized to execute the grant agreement.

SECTION 2: The Colorado Springs City Council has authorized the expenditure of \$10,000 in TOPS funds in budget year 2016 to comply with grant match requirements and to meet the terms and obligations of the grant agreement and application.

SECTION 3: That the City of Colorado Springs is committed to the long-term maintenance of the Project, subject to appropriation of funds by the City.

SECTION 4: This resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk