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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN COLORADO SPRINGS AND MANITOU SPRINGS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MOUNT MANITOU INCLINE

WHEREAS, the cities of Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs have partnered together for the creation of the Manitou Incline Site Development and Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Manitou Incline Site Development and Management Plan has been approved by the City of Colorado Springs Trails, Open Space and Park Program (TOPS) Working Committee and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and has been adopted by the Colorado Springs City Council: and

WHEREAS, the Manitou Incline Site Development and Management Plan has been approved by the Manitou Springs Open Space Committee and a Conditional Use for use of the Manitou Incline within a residential zone has been approved by the City of Manitou Springs Planning Commission and the Manitou Springs City Council; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs will continue to work with the current property owners to ensure the Intergovernmental Agreement, Executive Agreements, and Special Use Permits are in place prior to the official opening of the Mount Manitou Incline; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs will jointly share the responsibilities of maintaining the Mount Manitou Incline. Specific responsibilities of each community are identified within the Intergovernmental Agreement.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Colorado Springs hereby accepts the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Mount Manitou Incline, attached hereto as Exhibit C and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department of the City of Colorado Springs is hereby authorized to execute all necessary applications and agreements with the City of Manitou Springs to ensure compliance with the Intergovernmental Agreement.

Section 3. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department shall forward any necessary modifications of the Intergovernmental Agreement to City Council for approval.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 28 day of February 2012

Scott Hente, Council President

Cindy N. Cohway, Interim City Clerk