RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs ("City") is an entitlement community and receives an annual allocation of federal block grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") under the Community Development Block Grant Program , Home Investment Partnerships Program and Emergency Solutions Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the federal block grant funds is to benefit low and moderate income residents in the City, provide decent housing, prevent slums and blight, prevent homelessness, provide economic opportunity and meet other urgent community needs; and

WHEREAS, as an entitlement community, the City is required by HUD to prepare and maintain an up to date Citizen Participation Plan ("Plan") that sets forth the City's policies and procedures for public participation for purposes of the federal block grant funding programs; and

WHEREAS, the planning framework for City implementation of its federal block grant funds includes a citizen participation process outlined in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the current Plan was adopted by a resolution of the City Council in 2015; and

WHEREAS, City staff has identified several necessary amendments to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, City staff has followed the required process for implementing amendments to the Plan.

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

Section 1.   The City Council of the City of Colorado Springs hereby approves

the amended Citizen Participation Plan, attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A,

for the federal block grant funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and

Urban Development.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

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Merv Bennett, City Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

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