

RESOLUTION NO.____ -17

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS INSPIRE INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION TO 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”), supports the Great Outdoors Colorado grant application for the Inspire Initiative coordinated by a number of partners in the Pikes Peak Region; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the grant, the City supports completion of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested \$3 million from Great Outdoors Colorado 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 (City Council) hereby supports the application to Great Outdoors Colorado for the “Out the Door Pikes Peak” Inspire Initiative Implementation.

Section 2. The City Council acknowledges that the grant application includes a matching funds commitment in the amount of \$250,000 to be allocated from Parkland Dedication Ordinance funds, which the City shall be responsible to provide if a grant is awarded.

Section 3. That the City Council intends to appropriate those matching funds in the 2018 Budget and intends to authorize the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of a Grant awarded by GOCO and accepted by the City.

Section 4. The City is committed to the long-term maintenance of the project consistent with the Memorial Park and Fountain Park Master Plans, subject to appropriation of funds by the City Council.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk