

RESOLUTION NO. ____-19

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE MAYOR'S SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A COLORADO SPRINGS ELECTRIC VEHICLE READINESS PLAN AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT AWARDED FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs (City) has an interest in supporting the achievement of renewable energy goals for the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado through the Colorado Department of Local Affairs ("DOLA") is providing grant opportunities for projects that will help achieve renewable energy goals, energy efficiency, and energy conservation efforts in the state; and

WHEREAS, DOLA administers a Renewables and Clean Energy Challenge Grant Program, under which local governments may seek grant funding for planning and implementation projects that will help achieve renewable energy goals, energy efficiency, and energy conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to partner with its enterprise Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) to develop an Electric Vehicle (EV) Readiness Plan that will provide a roadmap for conversion of City and CSU fleets to EVs, public education and EV adoption incentives, and identification of policy and utility infrastructure needs to support EV adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, pursuant to § 1.2.317 of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, has executive authority to apply for and accept this DOLA grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the Mayor's pursuit of grant funding opportunities under DOLA's Renewables and Clean Energy Challenge Grant Program is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the City.

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

Section 1. City Council hereby endorses the submission of a grant application for funding in the amount of \$200,000 to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs by the City of Colorado Springs, for the purpose of development of an Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan for the community.

Section 2. In the event that DOLA approves an award of grant funds to the City of Colorado Springs for the purposes stated in Section 1 of this Resolution and the Mayor accepts the grant award, City Council hereby expresses its intent to appropriate funds to be expended for the purposes identified in the grant application.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its

adoption.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this ___ day of _____, 2019.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk