

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED, FLOOD CONTROL AND GREENWAY DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS FOR GRANT MATCHING FUNDS TO FUND THE PREPARATION OF A WATERSHED RESTORATION MASTER PLAN FOR UPPER FOUNTAIN CREEK AND CHEYENNE CREEK

WHEREAS, the Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District, in partnership with the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Utilities, and El Paso County submitted an application for a special release of funds from the Colorado Watershed Restoration Program; and

WHEREAS, the Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District received a Colorado Water Conservation Board Contract on March 26, 2014, for \$175,000 matched by \$175,000 collectively from the District (\$25,000), the City of Colorado Springs (\$100,000), Colorado Springs Utilities (\$25,000), and El Paso County (\$25,000), to prepare a Watershed Restoration Master Plan for Upper Fountain Creek and Cheyenne Creek; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Colorado Springs to support the Colorado Water Conservation Board grant by providing matching funds in FY 2014 to the Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District in the amount of \$100,000, subject to execution of the attached Memorandum of Agreement.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Agreement between the Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District and the City of Colorado Springs for Grant Matching Funds, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____ 2014.

Keith King, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk