

A RESOLUTION REGARDING A GRANT FROM THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ROCK ISLAND TRAIL FROM SAND CREEK TRAIL TO CONSTITUTION AVENUE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs supports the completion of Rock Island Trail from Sand Creek Trail to Constitution Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department has received a Transportation Enhancement grant from the Colorado Department of Transportation in the amount of \$613,549 to fund the construction of the Rock Island Trail from Sand Creek to Constitution Avenue subject to the execution of a grant agreement.

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

Section 1. The City has accepted a Transportation Enhancement grant from the Colorado Department of Transportation for the Rock Island Trail from Sand Creek Trail to Constitution Avenue project pursuant to the provisions of City Code § 1.2.317.

Section 2. Through the 2014 and 2015 Annual Appropriation Ordinances (Ordinance No. 13-77 and Ordinance No. 14-101), City Council previously authorized the expenditure of \$468,967 in Trails and Open Space (TOPS) funds in budget years 2014 and 2015 to comply with grant match requirements and to meet the terms and obligations of the grant agreement and application for this Transportation Enhancement grant. These funds remain encumbered for this project.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah Johnson, City Clerk