

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 22

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF KRANJ, SLOVENIA
AS A SISTER CITY OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO, USA

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs' willingness to expand globally has resulted in the creation of seven sister city relationships throughout the world for the purpose of promoting good will and understanding between the people of different nationalities;

WHEREAS, representatives of the City of Kranj, Slovenia have indicated a desire to become a sister city of the City of Colorado Springs;

WHEREAS, the City of Kranj is known for its sports facilities, including the largest aquatic center in the country, and boasts being a destination for winter Olympic games training;

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs is home to the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, 25 National Governing Bodies of Sports, the largest U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Training Center, and to the newly built U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum;

WHEREAS, the concept of Colorado Springs and Kranj as sister cities has engendered a great deal of support from the community at large, educational institutions, and the amateur sports community;

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs Sister Cities International will assume all responsibilities for the administration of this sister city relationship; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs believes that there are great and lasting cultural educational, governmental, and business-related benefits to be derived from the adoption of a sister city relationship with Kranj, Slovenia.

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

Section 1. The City of Kranj, Slovenia is hereby adopted as a sister city of Colorado Springs.

Section 2. Colorado Springs Sister Cities International is authorized to administer this sister city relationship and ensure that all procedural requirements are met.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk