

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARK AND
OUTDOOR RECREATION CONSTRUCTION GRANT APPLICATION TO GREAT
OUTDOORS COLORADO FOR THE MOUNT MANITOU INCLINE**

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado (“GOCO”) is soliciting grant applications to assist local governments with acquiring, expanding and improving local parks, outdoor recreation and environmental education; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting funding from GOCO to enhance and repair the Mount Manitou Incline (“Project”) for public use; and

WHEREAS, it is unlikely that the enhancement and construction of the Mount Manitou Incline would be possible without GOCO financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region to apply for a Local Government Park and Outdoor Recreation (LPOR) construction grant for the Mount Manitou Incline; and

WHEREAS, GOCO requires that the City Council state its support for the project grant application.

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

Section 1. That City Council strongly supports the application to GOCO for the construction and enhancement of the Mount Manitou Incline.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs, or his designee, is hereby authorized to prepare and submit the grant application to GOCO requesting funding for this project.

Section 3. That the City Council acknowledges that the grant application includes matching funds which the City of Colorado Springs shall be responsible to provide if a grant is awarded.

Section 4. That the City Council will appropriate those matching funds and authorize the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Grant awarded by GOCO and accepted by City Council.

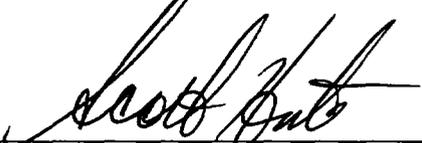
Section 5. That the Project site is owned by three separate entities and through the execution of multiple IGA's, is wholly managed by the City of Colorado Springs.

Section 6. That the City of Colorado Springs is committed to the long-term maintenance of the Project consistent with the Manitou Incline Site Development and Management Plan, subject to appropriation of funds by City Council.

Section 7. That if this grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the Director of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department to sign necessary grant agreements with Great Outdoors Colorado and accept the grant funds.

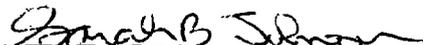
Section 8. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 26th day of February, 2013.



Scott Hente, Council President

ATTEST:



Sarah Johnson, City Clerk