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Resolution Authorizing Commercial Recreation on Utilities Controlled Watershed Properties

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New Use on Utilities Watershed Lands: Commercial Recreation

- City Charter § 15-120 and Colorado Springs City Code §12.4.804 - “legally allowable and consistent with maintenance of **proper health, safety, fire protection and conservation standards.**”
- Utilize appropriate **Best Management Practices** and **Adaptive Management** process to ensure Springs Utilities and Managing Partner address issues and improve overall management.
- Resolution authorizing commercial guided recreation with Springs Utilities oversight for consideration by Colorado Springs City Council.

Benefits

Commercial recreation activities on Utilities-controlled watershed properties can enhance:

- Security measures and strengthen infrastructure protection and safeguard critical assets
- Support public recreational access opportunities that align with Utilities' core operations
- Provide financial and environmental sustainability
- Ensure adequate resource allocation for the sustainable management of the watershed properties

Next Steps

Recommend motion to
approve Resolution





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