RESOLUTION NO. ____ - 18

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO FOR PANORAMA PARK ENHANCEMENTS

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO") is soliciting grant applications to assist local governments with new park development, enhancements to existing parks, park land acquisition, environmental education facilities as well as master, site-specific and trail plans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs ("City") is requesting funding from GOCO to enhance Panorama ("Project") for public use; 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 GOCO Local Government grant for Panorama Park; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City will receive \$350,000, subject to the execution of a grant agreement, to improve Panorama Park.

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

- Section 1. That the City of Colorado Springs City Council hereby supports the application to Great Outdoors Colorado for enhancements to Panorama Park.
- Section 2. That the City will authorize the expenditure of \$200,000 in Parkland Dedication Ordinance funds in budget year 2019 to comply with grant match requirements and to meet the terms and obligations of the grant agreement and application.
- Section 3. That the City is committed to the long-term maintenance of Panorama Park, subject to appropriation of funds by the City.
- Section 4. This resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

	Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this _	day of	, 2018.
ATTES	ST:	Council President	

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk