

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS ALTERNATIVE FUELS INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FUELING STATION AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT AWARDED FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FUELING STATION.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs (“City Council”) has an interest in encouraging the diversification of the fleet of vehicles operated and maintained by its enterprise, Colorado Springs Utilities (“Utilities”); and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado through a partnership between the Colorado Energy Office, the Regional Air Quality Council, the Colorado Department of Transportation, and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (“DOLA”) is providing grant opportunities for development of alternate fuel vehicles and related resources to encourage the use of alternate fuels; and

WHEREAS, DOLA administers an Alternative Fuels Initiative, under which local governments may seek grant funding for alternative fuels projects, including but not limited to compressed natural gas fueling stations; and

WHEREAS, Utilities intends to construct a compressed natural gas fueling station at its John Pinkerton Service Center in order to support Utilities’ diversity of fleet and to further encourage the use of alternative fuels within the City of Colorado Springs by other governmental agencies, commercial fleets, and private individuals; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City of Colorado Springs that Utilities pursue grant funding opportunities under DOLA’s Alternative Fuels Initiative.

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

Section 1. City Council hereby approves the submission of a grant application for funding in the amount of \$402,412 under the Colorado Department of Local Affairs by the City of Colorado Springs on behalf of its enterprise, Colorado Springs Utilities, for the purpose of developing a compressed natural gas fueling station.

Section 2. In the event that the Colorado Department of Local Affairs approves an award of grant funds to the City of Colorado Springs on behalf of its enterprise, Colorado Springs Utilities, for the purposes stated in Section 1 of this Resolution, City Council hereby authorizes the execution of a grant agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney’s Office with terms agreed to by the Chief Executive Officer, or his designee.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Keith King, Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah Johnson, City Clerk