

RESOLUTION NO. 19-571

A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR CENSUS 2020 OUTREACH AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT AWARDED FUNDS FOR OUTREACH

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs (“City Council”) has an interest in supporting the accurate counting of the population of the City and the state of Colorado for the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado through the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (“DOLA”) is providing grant opportunities for outreach and education to increase census response rates among the state’s hard-to-count populations, defined as communities and populations that have been historically under-counted by previous decennial censuses; and

WHEREAS, DOLA administers a Census 2020 Outreach Grant Program, under which local governments may seek grant funding to conduct census outreach and education among hard-to-count populations within their community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs (“City”) intends to implement a census outreach and education project, in which the City will partner with local community organizations providing services to hard-to-count populations, to deliver census education and messaging via trusted organizational representatives and community members; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City of Colorado Springs that the City pursue grant funding opportunities under DOLA’s Census 2020 Outreach Grant Program.

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 \$210,000 to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs by the City of Colorado Springs, for the purpose of conducting census outreach and education to hard-to-count populations within the city.

Section 2. In the event that the Colorado Department of Local Affairs approves an award of grant funds to the City of Colorado Springs, 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 _____, 2019.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk