RESOLUTION NO. 117-19

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS SPONSORSHIP OF A SCHOOL YARD INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION TO GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO ON BEHALF OF SKYWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Colorado Springs Parks Master Plan recommends development of partnerships to expand outdoor opportunities in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs ("City"), as an incorporated home rule municipality that receives Conservation Trust Fund moneys is an eligible applicant for Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO") grant opportunities; and

WHEREAS, to support partnerships with local schools the City agrees to submit a School Yard Initiative grant application to GOCO on behalf Skyway Elementary School ("Skyway"); and

WHEREAS, an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") regulating the responsibilities of the City and Skyway for fulfilling the grant's objectives and requirements is necessary for the administration of the grant; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes § 29-1-203, the City Council has the authority to approve an IGA between the City and Skyway.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports sponsoring and submitting a School Yard Initiative grant application to GOCO on behalf of Skyway Elementary School.

Section 2. In accord with the terms of an IGA between the City and Skyway, which is adopted in the same form as Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, Skyway will perform the tasks stated in the grant request, and provide for the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the administrative terms, obligations and grant match requirements of a GOCO grant if awarded. The City shall have no funding obligations associated with this sponsorship.

Section 3. Pursuant to City Charter § 4-10 the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute the grant agreement if awarded.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 12th day of November, 2019

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk



Parks, Recreation and Cultural Service Administration

February 18, 2020

GOCO did not award the grant to Skyway Elementary School.

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