2019-39

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING GRANT APPLICATION TO COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE REQUESTING FUNDING TO CONSTRUCT ALTERNATE PARALLEL TRAIL AND MAKE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS TO BEAR CREEK TRAIL, AND AUTHORIZING DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENT IF APPROVED

WHEREAS, as a result of a city-wide trails assessment and inventory with significant community input, the City of Lakewood (the "City") desires to construct a soft-surface trail parallel to the Bear Creek Trail and make improvements to the existing hard-surface Bear Creek Trail to alleviate conflicts among users on portions of Bear Creek Trail (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the City supports submittal of a grant application to Colorado Parks and Wildlife seeking funding through the 2020 Non-Motorized Trails Grant Program (the "Program") in the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) to fund the Project;

WHEREAS, Colorado Parks and Wildlife requires a resolution from the governing body of the agency applying for the grant demonstrating support of the grant application and Project;

WHEREAS, the City will provide appropriate matching funds at an approximate cost of $75,000;

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of real property upon which the Project is located and will continue to be the land manager for at least 25 years; and

WHEREAS; the City Council hereby finds and determines the application for the Program grant is in the best interest of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council strongly supports the grant application to Colorado Parks and Wildlife for construction of the Project.

SECTION 2. If the Program grant is awarded, the City Council strongly supports the completion of the Project.

SECTION 3. If the Program grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the Director of Community Resources to execute a grant agreement with Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 9 for and 0 against at a regular meeting of the City Council on September 23, 2019, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

ATTEST:

Michele Millard, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Timothy P. Cox, City Attorney