

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 67-19

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR A MINI GRANT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND FOR THE CREATION OF AN ACTIVE ARTLINE ALONG 7TH STREET CONNECTING DOWNTOWN TO THE RIVERFRONT

Recitals:

The Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"), requested sponsorship from the City of Grand Junction for the creation of an Active ArtLine from 4th and Colorado Ave to 7th Street down to the Botanic Gardens in order to connect downtown to the Riverfront ("Project").

The Project plan depends in significant part on receipt of funding in an amount up to \$45,000 from The Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO") grant. The DDA is an ineligible recipient of the grant and desires the City to be the conduit through which the DDA, and ultimately the City, will benefit from the Grant. In order for the grant application to be made, the City must agree to serve as the applicant and grantee of the grant.

After due consideration, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction supports the Project and desires the City to assist the DDA's efforts to submit a GOCO grant application to obtain the necessary funding for the Project, and if the grant is awarded, to enter into such further agreements as are necessary and proper to obtain and pass through the grant funds to the DDA and complete the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

- 1: The City Council of the City of Grand Junction strongly supports the application to GOCO to obtain funds needed to complete the Project. The City Manager is authorized and directed to work with the DDA to review, finalize and timely submit such GOCO grant application.
- 2: If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction strongly supports the completion of the Project, and authorizes the City Manager to sign an appropriate grant agreement on behalf of the City as grantee of the GOCO grant.
- 3: If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction further authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and sign an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the DDA regarding the GOCO grant. Such agreement shall provide for the successful

implementation of the grant as proposed in the application to the satisfaction of the grant agreement.

- a. Pass through to the DDA of GOCO grant funds received by the City for the Project;
 - b. The DDA's assumption of the City's obligations under the GOCO grant agreement,
 - c. Confirmation that the DDA has raised and set aside sufficient funds to satisfy GOCO's matching funds requirement(s) for the Project; and,
 - d. The DDA's payment of acquisition costs as they come due.
- 6: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted this 16th day of October, 2019.



Mayor Grand Junction City Council

ATTEST:


Selestina Sandoval
Deputy City Clerk

