

RESOLUTION NO. 65-21

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR AN ENERGY AND MINERAL IMPACT GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SPORTS LIGHTS AND CONVERSION TO ALL LED SPORTS LIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE LINCOLN PARK STADIUM

Recitals:

Lincoln Park is the epicenter of the community in many ways, and the hallmark, flagship facility in Lincoln Park is the Lincoln Park Stadium.

The "Project" plan centers around the replacement of lights at both Stocker and Suplizio and their conversion to LED, an approximately \$1,200,000 plus project in addition to the \$8,000,000 project budget that has been funded by partners Colorado Mesa University (CMU), Grand Junction Baseball (Junior College World Series), Mesa County School District #51 and the City of Grand Junction. This lighting replacement is beyond the available budget, and its replacement depends on the receipt of funding in an amount up to approximately \$600,000 from the Department of Local Affairs ("DOLA") grant. The current renovation budget is \$8,000,000 and includes improvements throughout this major piece of community infrastructure. The LED lighting upgrades are outside the current budget and scope and the \$1,200,000 will be in addition. The requested DOLA grant would fund approximately half of this cost.

After due consideration, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction supports the Project and desires the City to submit a DOLA 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 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 DOLA to obtain funds needed to complete the Project. The City Manager is authorized and directed to work to finalize and timely submit such DOLA 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 DOLA grant.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted this 18th day of August, 2021.



Chuck McDaniel
President, Grand Junction City Council

ATTEST:



Selestina Sandoval
Deputy City Clerk

