

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 99-21

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CURRENT TURF TO ARTIFICIAL TURF AT 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 all current grass turf area at Suplezio Field and conversion of this play surfacing to artificial turf. This is a \$1,385,480 project to go along with the over \$11,000,000 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 replacement of the defunct natural turf, especially in the outfield, is beyond the available budget, and its replacement and conversion to artificial turf depends on the receipt of funding in an amount up to approximately \$1,000,000 from Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO") grant. The current project budget is around \$11,000,000, which provides improvements throughout this major piece of community infrastructure. The \$1,385,480 is in addition to the current budget.

After due consideration, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction supports the Project and desires the City 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 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 to 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.

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

Passed and adopted this 1st day of December 2021.



Chuck McDaniel
President, Grand Junction City Council

ATTEST:



Wanda Winkelmann
City Clerk

