RESOLUTION NO. 74-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) FOR THE 2ND STREET PROMENADE STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY

RECITALS:

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) was awarded a Federal RAISE (Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity) grant for the construction of a MOVE (Multi-Modal Options for a Vibrant Equitable) project.

On April 6, 2022 with the adoption of Resolution 29-22, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth, the City Council authorized \$1.0 million as cash match for the construction of the 2nd Street Promenade and certain improvements collectively referred to as the Mobility Hub (MOVE Project or Project).

The intergovernmental agreement and construction contract authorized and approved by and with this Resolution commits the City up to a maximum of \$1.0 million for the proposed work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, that:

- a. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the necessary or required documents, intergovernmental agreement, and construction contract, with the Colorado Department of Transportation to fund and construct the MOVE Project known as the 2nd Street Promenade and the Mobility Hub.
- b. The City Council finds and determines that the intergovernmental agreement, and construction contract are in the best interest of the City.
- c. The City Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of funds and the commitment of resources, as necessary, to meet the terms and obligations of the Contract.
- d. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from the date on which the Contract is signed, if at all.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of August 2023.

Anna M. Stout President of the City Council

ATTEST:

Amy Phillips City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 29-22

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S APPLICATION FOR A REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MULTIMODAL OPTIONS FOR A VIBRANT, EQUITABLE (MOVE) WESTERN SLOPE PROPOSAL FOR US DOT RAISE GRANT FUNDING

Recitals:

Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) *Multimodal Options for a Vibrant, Equitable* (MOVE) *Western Slope* project (Project) will advance a regional approach to improving multimodal network connectivity in rural communities along the I-70 corridor in Western Colorado. The Grand Junction Mobility Corridor project, along with the other projects included in the *MOVE Western Slope* initiative, will make travel safer, more accessible, and more active in the City of Grand Junction and across the Western Slope.

The Project focuses on the creation of a mobility hub that will provide a centralized hub to facilitate between travel modes, improve local and regional connectivity, provide greater access, improve safety for all travel modes, improve connectivity between residential areas and employment, extend the transit and multi-modal network, support the stability of local neighborhoods and businesses, and facilitate a visitor experience that does not require a vehicle. The Project also includes CDOT's I-70B Phase 6 and the 2nd Street Promenade helping to economically revitalize an underutilized area of Downtown.

After due consideration, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction supports the Project and desires CDOT to submit a *Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity* (RAISE) 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:

- The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado supports CDOT's application to U.S. Department of Transportation to obtain funds needed to complete the Project. Accordingly, the City Manager is authorized and directed to work to finalize the City's portion of the application.
- 2. If the grant is awarded, the City Council supports the completion of the Project and authorizes the City Manager to sign appropriate grant agreements on behalf of the City as a sub-grantee of the *RAISE* grant, as well as budget necessary funds for the City's portion of the Project match.

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

Passed and adopted this 6th day of April 2022.

C.B. McDaniel

City Council President

ATTEST:

Layra Bauer/

Interim City Clerk