

**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 102-23**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT  
REQUEST TO THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS (DOLA)  
ENERGY AND MINERAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FIRE STATION 7**

Recitals:

In 2008, the Grand Junction Fire Department conducted an extensive study to determine future fire station locations and coverage areas. Research identified the need for a fire station to serve the northwest area of the City and areas in the Grand Junction Rural Fire Protection District that the City serves by contract. In June 2023, the site at 2351 H Road was selected as best suited to provide coverage and meet National Fire Protection Association response time standards. That land was acquired in August 2023, and construction costs of \$7,500,000 are included in the 2024 Budget set to be adopted by City Council on December 6, 2023.

After due consideration, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction supports the construction of Fire Station 7 and desires the City to submit a DOLA grant application in the amount of \$1,000,000 to obtain the necessary funding, 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 construction of Fire Station 7. 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 construction of Fire Station 7 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



Anna Stout  
President of the City Council



ATTEST:



Amy Phillips  
City Clerk