

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 49-16

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 THE 1ST STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

RECITALS.

The 1st Street project will reconstruct the corridor from Ouray Avenue to North Avenue to a three-lane section with 8' wide detached sidewalks, 5' bike lanes, on-street parking and medians. Additional upgrades include landscaping, drainage improvements and the conversion of street lighting to LED. The goals of the project are to:

- Provide capacity for up to 14,000 vehicles per day as projected in the 2040 traffic model.
- Provide a safe transportation corridor for all modes, including pedestrians, bicyclists, ADA, transit, vehicles and trucks.
- Address livability issues identified in the Comprehensive Plan and Greater Downtown Plan such as traffic growth, traffic calming and intensified land uses in a Neighborhood Center.
- Accommodate existing businesses by providing safe access and allow for on street parking.

The request to DOLA would be for a \$1 million grant from the Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Program, with a local match of \$2 million, for the 1st Street project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Grand Junction does hereby authorize the City Manager to submit a \$1 million grant request, with a local match of \$2 million, in accordance with and pursuant to the recitals stated above to the Department of Local Affairs' Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Program for the 1st Street Reconstruction Project.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of November, 2016.



President of the Council

ATTEST:



City Clerk

