

**RESOLUTION NO. 3
SERIES 2015**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A PATH TO PARKS TRAILS GRANT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO FOR THE CITY OF GUNNISON CREEKS TO PEAKS TRAILS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Gunnison supports the Great Outdoors Colorado grant application for the Ridges to Rivers Trails Project, and if the grant is awarded, the City of Gunnison supports the completion of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gunnison has requested funds not to exceed \$600,000 from Great Outdoors Colorado to construct four trail segments that have been recommended in the *Non-Motorized Transportation Plan* (2013) that will connect residential neighborhoods, public schools and Western State Colorado University to open spaces, environmental education opportunities and other public areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO THAT:

- Section 1: The City Council of the City of Gunnison strongly supports the grant application to Great Outdoors Colorado for the Ridges to Rivers Trails Project.
- Section 2: The City Council of the City of Gunnison hereby acknowledges that the grant application includes matching funds which the City of Gunnison is solely responsible to provide if a grant is awarded.
- Section 3: The City Council of the City of Gunnison authorize the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Grant awarded.
- Section 4: Eligibility Criteria in the GOCO application states that if the property is owned by a third party, an Intergovernmental Agreement or other contract between the applicant and the property owner will be required for this application. Documents contained in the City of Gunnison application include the *Gunnison Rising Annexation Agreement* (2010) and other easement documents, which are contractual by definition, and demonstrate the fulfillment of this Eligibility Criteria element.
- Section 5: The City Council of the City of Gunnison recognizes that as the recipient of a Great Outdoors Colorado Paths to Parks grant the project site must provide reasonable public access.
- Section 6: The City Council of the City of Gunnison will continue to maintain the Ridges to Rivers trails in a high quality condition. City Council will appropriate funds for annual maintenance, an estimated \$1,500, in its annual budget.
- Section 7: If the grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the grant agreement with Great Outdoors Colorado.
- Section 8: This resolution will be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a Regular Session meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 24th day of February, 2015.

Mayor

(SEAL)

City Clerk