

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO AUTHORIZING THE ADAMS COUNTY OPEN SPACE PASSIVE GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$983,650.00) FOR THE “CFRT (COLORADO FRONT RANGE TRAIL) ALONG THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER” PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE GRANT APPLICATION.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-14

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton will apply for an Adams County Open Space Passive Grant Application for the construction of the CFRT (Colorado Front Range Trail) Along the South Platte River (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton is in need of a section of the CFRT trail within the area adjacent to and east of the South Platte River from E-470 through Ken Mitchell Lakes Open Space to the Southern Street Trailhead; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the CFRT Project through partial funding through an Adams County Open Space Passive Grant Application is proper and essential and will allow for the City to effectively use the trail alignment in the future; and

WHEREAS, toward that end, the City of Brighton will apply for a \$983,650.00 grant from Adams County to partially fund the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton estimates that the total cost of the Project, as will be submitted in the City’s Adams County Open Space Passive Grant Application, will be \$2,611,530, of which amount this Adams County Open Space Grant will fund \$983,650.00, the previously awarded in 2014 GOCO (Great Outdoors Colorado) grant monies will cover \$950,000.00, the recently applied for Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife – State Trails Program grant monies to be awarded in spring 2015 will cover \$110,470.00, the City’s 2015 and 2016 budgets will cover \$567,410.00 in cash match; and

WHEREAS, the final determination of the budget for the Project will be made if and when the grant funding is approved; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton City Council believes that it is reasonable and proper for the City to enter into a written agreement with Adams County, provided that Adams County issues the Open Space Passive Grant, for the budgeting, allocation and contribution of funds for the “CFRT (Colorado Front Range Trail) Along the South Platte River” in the amounts contemplated herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that said Grant Agreement would be necessary and proper to proceed with the “CFRT (Colorado Front Range Trail) Along the South Platte River” project, and that it is in the best interests of the City to approve such an Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City staff is authorized to submit an Adams County Open Space Passive Grant Application for the “CFRT (Colorado Front Range Trail) Along the South Platte River”; and the City Manager is authorized to sign the Grant application on behalf of the City.

2. Upon the City's receipt of a written acknowledgement from Adams County, that Adams County shall fund the City's Adams County Open Space Passive Grant Application in the amount of \$983,650.00, the City Manager or his designee shall promptly commence good faith negotiations for a reasonable "*Grant Agreement*" between the City and Adams County for the use of the grant monies to complete the "CFRT (Colorado Front Range Trail) Along the South Platte River" project for consideration by the City Council.

RESOLVED, this 20th day of January 2015.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

By: _____
Richard N. McLean, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Margaret R. Brubaker, Esq.
City Attorney