

**TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 2017-40**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TOWN'S APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR A CDBG-DR GRANT TO IMPLEMENT AN ADVANCED
ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERED SYSTEM FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Local Affairs "(DOLA)" is accepting applications for funding from the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery ("CDBG-DR") Watershed Resilience Pilot Grant Program for certain eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, Town staff, in conjunction with volunteers knowledgeable in wastewater treatment technology and sustainable methods of waste treatment and removal, have determined that Advanced Ecological Engineered System ("AEES") strategies and methods that convert Class "B" biosolids to Class "A" biosolids will improve wastewater treatment and removal standards at the Town's new wastewater treatment facility in a sustainable manner that will leverage natural biological processes to conserve natural resources, reduce emissions, and enhance water and air quality at and around the Town's wastewater treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, AEES strategies were previously removed from the original design of the wastewater treatment facility due to cost, but with funding can be implemented to treat biosolids in a manner that will produce a beneficial waste product that also reduces the carbon footprint of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to support the Town's application for funding from the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery ("CDBG-DR") Watershed Resilience Pilot Grant Program to implement AEES strategies and methods at the Town's wastewater facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby supports and authorizes the Town's application for funding from the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery ("CDBG-DR") Watershed Resilience Pilot Grant Program to implement AEES strategies and methods for the Town of Lyons wastewater facility.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 20th DAY OF MARCH 2017.

TOWN OF LYONS

By: _____
Connie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra K. Anthony, Town Clerk