

**TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 2021-36**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO
ACCEPTING A \$282,003.00 GRANT “RESILIENT COLORADO” FROM
THE STATE BOARD OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND**

WHEREAS, the State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado (“GOCO”) invests a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to help preserve and enhance the state's parks, trails, wildlife, rivers, and open spaces; and

WHEREAS, GOCO created a Resilient Colorado Grant to assist communities in response to the unprecedented disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic within the context of GOCO’s five program values: resource conservation, outdoor stewardship, community vitality, equitable access, and youth connections; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lyons (the “Town”) submitted a \$282,003 Grant Application to address impacts of increased recreational use along the St. Vrain River corridor, which runs through the center of Town; and

WHEREAS, the grant application specifically seeks to fund improvements to the Black Bear Hole, 2nd Avenue trailhead access, and for various enhancements to LaVern M. Johnson Park (“LMJ Park”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lyons (“the Board”) supports the Great Outdoors Colorado Grant award to the Town for the Black Bear Hole, 2nd Avenue Trailhead Access and LMJ Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Town will commit the cash and in-kind matching funds required as part of the grant and which were budgeted for in the 2021 Town Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Grant awarded; and

WHEREAS, the project site is owned by The Town of Lyons and will be owned by the Town of Lyons for the next 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that as the recipient of a Great Outdoors Colorado Local Government grant the project site must provide reasonable public access; and

WHEREAS, the Town will continue to maintain the facilities in a high quality condition and will appropriate funds for maintenance in its annual budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign a grant agreement with Great Outdoors Colorado.

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Mayor (or his designee) the ability to sign a forthcoming grant agreement with GOCO.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Trustees.

ADOPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL 2021.

TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO

Nicholas Angelo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dolores Vasquez, MMC – Town Clerk