

CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO

Resolution No. 5

Series, 2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY ON BEHALF OF THE KING C. HUDSON AND EVELYN LEIGH HUDSON FOUNDATION, INC. FOR AN ARAPAHOE COUNTY OPEN SPACE GRANT FOR TRAIL AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND AMENITIES AT THE HUDSON GARDENS & EVENT CENTER (HUDSON GARDENS)

WHEREAS, the King C. Hudson and Evelyn Leigh Hudson Foundation, Inc. desires to integrate Hudson Gardens with the Mary Carter Greenway Trail and South Platte River Corridor through trail improvements and additional site amenities;

WHEREAS, the city has been cooperating with the King C. Hudson and Evelyn Leigh Hudson Foundation, Inc. to enhance the quality of parks, trails, and open space systems within the city;

WHEREAS, the improvements at Hudson Gardens will include the creation of a new trailhead parking facility, improved trail connections between Hudson Gardens and the Mary Carter Greenway Trail, and additional amenities including seating and picnicking areas, shade structures, bicycle parking, artistic features, and educational displays;

WHEREAS, funding these improvements at Hudson Gardens will enhance the value of the South Platte River corridor;

WHEREAS, the city council awarded \$400,000 in matching funds to Hudson Gardens from the City’s 2015 budget for this project;

WHEREAS, Hudson Gardens has appropriated \$200,000 in matching funds from its fund balance for this project; and

WHEREAS, the city will act as the submitting entity for the application and should the grant be funded, will also act as the pass-through administrator of the grant;

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

The City of Littleton supports and agrees to submit on behalf of the King C. Hudson and Evelyn Leigh Hudson Foundation, Inc. a grant application for a 2016 Arapahoe County Open Space funds for trail improvements and site amenities at Hudson Gardens. Should

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47 the project be funded the city council authorizes the city manager or his designee to sign a grant
48 agreement and grant reports with Arapahoe County

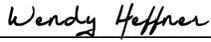
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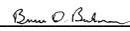
INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the

53 City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 19th day of January, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at

54 the Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.

55 ATTEST:

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59 Wendy Heffner
60 CITY CLERK

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Bruce O. Beckman
MAYOR

61 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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65 Kristin Schedorn
66 CITY ATTORNEY

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