

1                                   **CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

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3                                   **Resolution No. 53**

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5                                   **Series, 2018**

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7                   **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
8                   **LITTLETON, COLORADO,**  
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10                   **WHEREAS**, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established by  
11 Congress in 1965. The Act designated that a portion of receipts from offshore oil and gas leases  
12 be placed into a fund annually for state and local conservation, as well as for the protection of  
13 parks, forest, and wildlife areas; and  
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15                   **WHEREAS**, in fiscal year 2018, LWCF received \$425 million. The program is  
16 divided into two distinct funding streams: state grants and federal acquisition funds.  
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18                   **WHEREAS**, in Colorado, LWCF has provided more than \$268 million in  
19 funding, and has leveraged more than \$147 million for local government and state park outdoor  
20 recreational investments in Colorado.  
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22                   **WHEREAS**, in Colorado, outdoor recreation helps support Colorado's economy  
23 by bringing in \$28 billion in consumer spending and 229,000 direct jobs for tourism and outdoor  
24 recreation.  
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26                   **WHEREAS**, preparation for natural disasters in Colorado is essential, and money  
27 from LWCF is used to help prevent and remediate natural disasters like fires and floods.  
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29                   **WHEREAS**, in Colorado, agriculture is important to the economy and our  
30 Western heritage, and LWCF is essential in protecting agricultural land.  
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32                   **WHEREAS**, for over 50 years, LWCF has played a critical role in providing  
33 funding for conserving national parks and forests, rivers, farms and ranches, fish and wildlife,  
34 sportsmen and recreation access and trails, and has additionally provided funding to conserve  
35 state and local parks and facilities throughout Colorado and the nation, and should therefore be  
36 fully funded.  
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39                   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF**  
40 **THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:**  
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42                   The City Council of the City of Littleton hereby recommends full funding and  
43 permanent reauthorization for the Land Water Conservation Fund and hereby encourages the  
44 Colorado Congressional delegation to support full funding and permanent reauthorization of the  
45 Land Water Conservation Fund.  
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47                   **INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED** at a regularly scheduled meeting of the

City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at  
the Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.

ATTEST:

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Wendy Heffner  
CITY CLERK

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Debbie Brinkman  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Lena McClelland  
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY