

CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO

Resolution No. 16

Series, 2019

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LITTLETON, COLORADO, ENDORSING AN APPLICATION BY THE
CITY OF LITTLETON FOR AN ARAPAHOE COUNTY OPEN SPACES
GRANT FOR PLAYGROUND RENOVATIONS AT OPTIONS
SECONDARY AT WHITMAN SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, Littleton Public Schools desires to replace outdated playground equipment at Options Secondary at Whitman School; and

WHEREAS, the city has been cooperating with Littleton Public Schools to address playground improvements at their facilities attended by students residing within the City of Littleton; and

WHEREAS, the Options Secondary at Whitman School is the last school owned by Littleton Public Schools in the city limits in need of playground improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Options Secondary at Whitman School playground will be open to the public year round when school is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the proposed playground improvements at Options Secondary at Whitman School will address safety, accessibility, and improve the general appeal of the play area and include new playground or exercise equipment and seating areas, among other improvements; and

WHEREAS, the city's matching funds portion of up to \$50,000 is expected to be presented to the city council in the second quarter of 2019 as a supplemental budget appropriation to secure the funds; and

WHEREAS, Littleton Public Schools will provide up to \$50,000 in matching funds to meet the twenty-five percent requirement for the total project cost of \$398,034; and

WHEREAS, the City of Littleton has requested \$298,034 for Options Secondary Whitman School playground improvements from Arapahoe County Open Spaces to renovate the school playground; and

WHEREAS, Arapahoe County provides funding for such projects through the distribution of its Open Spaces Grant monies; 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.

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

1. The City of Littleton supports the grant application and agrees to submit on behalf of Littleton Public Schools a grant application for 2019 Arapahoe County Open Spaces funds for playground improvements at Options Secondary at Whitman School.
2. The city, in partnership with Littleton Public Schools, has appropriated \$100,000 in matching cash funds for said Arapahoe County Open Spaces Grant and authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of the awarded grant.
3. The city, in cooperation with Littleton Public Schools, commits to completing the project, should it be funded.
4. The project site is owned by Littleton Public Schools.
5. If the grant is awarded, the city acknowledges its responsibility for the cost of the project including unexpected cost overruns for Options Secondary at Whitman School playground renovations.
6. Should the project be funded, the city council authorizes the city manager or his designee to sign a grant agreement and grant reports with Arapahoe County.
7. This resolution is in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.
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INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the

City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 5th day of March, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the

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

ATTEST:

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Wendy Heffner

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

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CITY ATTORNEY