

**CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

**Resolution No. 15**

**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 IMPROVEMENTS AT HARLOW PARK**

**WHEREAS**, South Suburban Parks and Recreation desires to replace outdated park equipment, improve park amenities, and improve accessible routes to Harlow Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Harlow Park improvements project is an outdoor park facility open to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the city has historically cooperated with South Suburban Parks and Recreation and Littleton Public Schools to improve and manage park and recreational facilities for the public. Harlow Park consists of three parcels; two parcels are owned by Littleton Public Schools and one parcel is owned by South Suburban Parks and Recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Littleton and South Suburban Parks and Recreation have committed to both provide up to \$250,000 each for a total cash contribution of \$500,000 for Harlow Park improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Littleton has requested \$500,000 for Harlow Park Improvements from Arapahoe County Open Spaces to renovate Harlow Park, including replacing two ballfield backstops with skinned infields, covered dugouts, new infield mix and turf as needed, improving the tennis courts by replacing the asphalt surface courts with new post-tension concrete surfacing, new fencing, new stairway, and repairing the retaining wall located east of the courts, replacing the port-o-let enclosure, and improving accessible routes to the park amenities; 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.

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

1. The City of Littleton approves the grant application and agrees to submit together with South Suburban Parks and Recreation a grant application for

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2019 Arapahoe County Open Spaces funds for improvements at Harlow Park.

2. The city, in partnership with South Suburban Parks and Recreation, has appropriated \$500,000 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 South Suburban Parks and Recreation, commits to completing the project, should it be funded.
4. The project site is jointly owned by South Suburban Parks and Recreation and 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 Harlow Park improvements.
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.
8. Pursuant to that intergovernmental agreement with the City of Littleton dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of October, 1967, South Suburban Parks and Recreation will continue to maintain the park in a high quality condition, and in accordance with all terms, conditions and obligations contained in that intergovernmental agreement.

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

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

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

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

*Wendy Heffner*

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CITY CLERK

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*Debbie Brinkman*

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MAYOR

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CITY ATTORNEY