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From: Wilson, Gary [mailto:gwilson@centennialcolorado.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2009 12:44 PM
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Subject: Centennial Funding for Parker Jordan Open Space

Bob, at the last Parker Jordan meeting, the Board asked for documentation of the City's funding commitment to the Parker Jordan Open Space and trail improvements. Attached is a resolution of support for the GOCO grant which cites the funding commitment and budget adoption for this project. Let me know if you need anything else. We are also putting through the IGA which would allocated an additional \$30,000 to the project.

Gary Wilson, Long Range Planning Manager
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**CITY OF CENTENNIAL,
COLORADO**

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-R-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO GRANT FUNDING AND VERIFYING THE APPROPRIATION OF MATCHING FUNDS FOR SUCH GRANT FOR THE CHERRY CREEK REGIONAL TRAIL AND PARKER JORDAN OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Centennial is a Colorado municipality authorized by its home rule authority and C.R.S. Section 31-15-702(1)(A)(I) to establish and improve parks, trails and public grounds; and

WHEREAS, the City has established an Open Space Fund for the acquisition and improvement of parks and trails, which is funded by the Arapahoe County Open Space Sales Tax and investment income thereon; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2008-R-22, the City adopted the Centennial Parks, Open Space, Trails and Recreation Master Plan, which identified the need to complete one of the last remaining gaps in the 40-mile long Cherry Creek Regional Trail which provides the Denver metropolitan region, including the City of Centennial, with a needed recreation facility and access to a vast array of parks, open spaces and other trail networks; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Parker Jordan Metropolitan District acquired 80-acres of open space in the City that will permit the construction of trail and other open space amenities and enhancements such as rest and shade areas, signage, and environmental education to fill in the existing gap in the Cherry Creek Regional Trail ("Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City has participated as a member of the Cherry Creek Basin Working Group, made up of cities, counties, special districts and non-profit groups committed to advancing open space, trail and recreation projects within the Cherry Creek Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Basin Working Group has evaluated and prioritized projects within the Cherry Creek Basin, has ranked the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project among the highest in the basin, and fully endorses this Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2009-R-76, the City Council adopted the 2010 fiscal year budget and appropriated the amount of \$300,000 for the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has a proposed 5 year Capital Improvement Plan that anticipates an additional appropriation in fiscal year 2011 for the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker

Jordan Open Space Improvement Project sufficient to meet the funding commitment of the subject GOCO grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centennial has requested a \$359,402 grant from Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO") to assist in funding trail and open space improvements for the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project ("GOCO Grant Application"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Centennial supports the GOCO Grant Application for the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to confirm and verify its 2010 appropriation of \$300,000 of matching funds to meet the GOCO matching fund requirements for the grant amount requested.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Centennial supports the GOCO Grant Application and has previously appropriated, by Resolution 2009-R-97, \$300,000 in funds for 2010 to match the requested \$359,402 grant from GOCO for the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project.

Section 2. Consistent with the appropriation as verified and set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, The City Council of the City of Centennial authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any GOCO grant awarded for the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project.

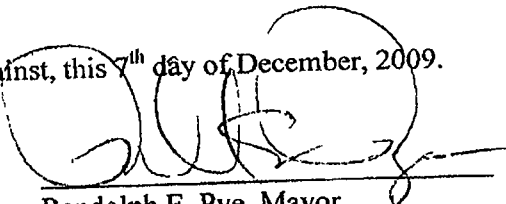
Section 3. The real property on which the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project trail and open space improvements will be sited is owned in fee title by the Parker Jordan Metropolitan District and will continue to be owned in fee by such district for the next twenty five (25) years.

Section 4. The trail and open space improvements of the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project will continue to be maintained in cooperation between the City of Centennial, Parker Jordan Metropolitan District and Arapahoe County in a high quality condition and the City intends, subject to Article X, § 20 of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR"), to annually appropriate funds for such maintenance.

Section 5. The City of Centennial, in partnership with Parker Jordan Metropolitan District and Arapahoe County, has the requisite resources and expertise available to carry out the Cherry Creek Regional Trail and Parker Jordan Open Space Improvement Project.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval by the City Council.

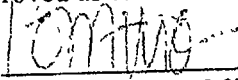
ADOPTED by a vote of 9 in favor and 0 against, this 7th day of December, 2009.

By: 
Randolph E. Pye, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

By: 
For City Attorney's Office