

**RESOLUTION 2016-25**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A TAP GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
KOKOPELLI RIVERFRONT TRAIL PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fruita is dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of place in Fruita by providing infrastructure that attracts residents, businesses, and visitors while maximizing the use of available resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fruita has prioritized completion of the Kokopelli Riverfront Trail due to the project's ability to provide critical connections for trail users that meets a variety of the City's goals for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs of constructing the Kokopelli Riverfront Trail Project is such the City of Fruita cannot afford to solely fund such a project without comprising the services expected from the City's constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fruita is seeking funds from a variety of funding sources and partners for the Kokopelli Riverfront Trail Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fruita has partnered with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) in providing transportation improvements for multi-modal users using a variety of funding sources on past projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) is administered by CDOT to provide improved pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and the City of Fruita has adequate resources to manage a project that is funded by through the TAP; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fruita has secured, or applied for, adequate funding to meet the Local Agency match requirements of the TAP grant for the costs of the Kokopelli Riverfront Trail Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AND DETERMINES:**

**THAT** the City Manager be authorized to submit an application to the Colorado Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Fruita requesting financial assistance for construction of the Kokopelli Riverfront Trail Project.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL  
THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2016.**

CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO

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Lori Buck, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Margaret Sell, City Clerk