

## RESOLUTION 2016-35

### A RESOLUTION OF THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO FOR ACQUIRING LAND TO EXPAND LITTLE SALT WASH PARK

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fruita supports the Great Outdoors Colorado Grant Application for the purposes of expanding Little Salt Wash Park through purchasing land that is directly adjacent; and

**WHEREAS**, providing park and open space lands within the city is critical; and

**WHEREAS**, the development and completion of Little Salt Wash Park was a high priority in the City of Fruita's Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan as a high priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Little Salt Wash Park is the busiest and most programmed park in the city, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Little Salt Wash Park is the primary athletic complex for the community hosting baseball and softball practices and games for Fruita Little and Fruita Monument High School as well as youth soccer and flag football practices and games for the City's Parks and Recreation Department, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Little Salt Wash Park will be over-crowded requiring activity participant to park off-site, creating potentially hazardous conditions, and;

**WHEREAS**, acquiring land adjacent to Little Salt Wash Park will allow the city to expand the park with additional amenities as well as add parking to address over-crowding, and;

**WHEREAS**, if the land is acquired, the city will engage the community to solicit input on adding amenities in the future, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fruita is requesting \$131,625 from Great Outdoors Colorado, to acquire land;

#### **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRUITA COUNCIL THAT:**

**Section 1:** The City Council of the City of Fruita strongly supports the application and has appropriated matching funds for a grant with Great Outdoors Colorado.

**Section 2:** If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Fruita strongly supports the completion of the project.

**Section 3:** The City Council of the City of Fruita authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Grant awarded.

**Section 4:** The project site is owned by City of Fruita and will be owned by City of Fruita for the next 25 years.

**Section 5:** The City Council of the City of Fruita will continue to maintain the Little Salt Wash Park in a high quality condition and will appropriate funds for maintenance in its annual budget.

**Section 6:** If the grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the grant agreement with Great Outdoors Colorado.

**Section 7:** This resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA,  
COLORADO THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.**

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRUITA

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Margaret Sell, City Clerk

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Lori Buck, Mayor