

RESOLUTION 2016-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR A COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE NON-MOTORIZED PLANNING GRANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NORTH FRUITA TRAILS MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita supports the CPW Non-Motorized Planning Grant Application for the development of a master plan of the North Fruita Desert Special Recreation Management Area on BLM lands; and

WHEREAS, the North Fruita Desert attracts thousands of visitors a year to the Fruita and greater Grand Valley communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita recognizes that trail and trail development are important to the continued sustainability of the local economy by attracting visitors to the area; and

WHEREAS, developing trail is an effort to become the trails capital of the world, identified as a goal in 2014 by City Council, and

WHEREAS, providing connectivity of trails inside and outside the city is critical; and

WHEREAS, trail connectivity to the North Fruita Desert is identified in the City of Fruita's Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management has pledged \$10,000 (\$5,000 cash and \$5,000 in-kind) to be used as grant match in conjunction with funds allocated by the City of Fruita, and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Association (COPMOBA) has pledged \$3,000 (cash) to be used as grant match in conjunction with funds allocated by the City of Fruita, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita is requesting \$45,000 from Colorado Parks and Wildlife through the State Trails Program, to fund the development of the NFD Trails Master Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE 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 Colorado Parks and Wildlife, State Trail Program.

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: If the grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the grant agreement with Colorado Parks and Wildlife.
- Section 5: 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 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRUITA

Margaret Sell, City Clerk

Lori Buck, Mayor