

TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS, COLORADO SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 6TH STREET PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE SAN JUAN RIVER IN DOWNTOWN PAGOSA SPRINGS.

WHEREAS, the Town of Pagosa Springs strongly supports the submittal of a 2013 Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) Grant Application for the PAGOSA SPRINGS 6th STREET PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE, and if the grant is awarded, the Town of Pagosa Springs supports the completion of the project ; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pagosa Springs is requested grant funding up to \$350,000.00 from the GOCO Trails Grant Program to construct a Pedestrian Bridge over the San Juan River to provide connectivity of a river walk trail system along the San Juan River Corridor in downtown Pagosa Springs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS,

- Section 1: The Town Council of Pagosa Springs strongly supports the submittal of a 2013 GOCO Trails Grant application requesting up to \$350,000, and has approved the expenditure of \$384,000 for matching cash funds, to ensure the \$734,000 estimated pedestrian bridge project is fully funded for completion.
- Section 2: Town Council has included the San Juan River river walk trail and river Corridor recreational improvements, into the Town's Capital Improvement Plan, and has committed to annual budgeted funds to leverage additional grants for the continuation of the river walk along the San Juan River Corridor.
- Section 3: If the GOCO Trails Grant is awarded, the Town Council of the Town of Pagosa Springs strongly supports and will prioritize the completion of the awarded grant project.
- Section 4: The Town Council of the Town of Pagosa Springs authorizes staff to expend appropriated funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of an awarded grant.
- Section 5: The properties associated with the developed recreational components of this project are either owned by the Town of Pagosa Springs or have a secured non-motorized Trail Easement dedicating land for the trail that will remain under the Town's control for at least 25 years or the useful life of the project.
- Section 6: The Town of Pagosa Springs will continue to maintain the developed recreational components in a high quality condition and will continue to appropriate funds for maintenance in its annual budgets.
- Section 7: The Town of Pagosa Springs has the ability to complete all proposed elements of this project by December 31, 2014 and has demonstrated the ability to complete grant funded projects in a timely fashion in a number of previous successful awarded projects.
- Section 8: If the grant is awarded, The Town Council of The Town of Pagosa Springs authorizes either the Town Manager or Mayor, to sign the grant agreement with Great Outdoors Colorado.
- Section 9: This resolution is to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED THIS 21 DAY OF Feb, 2013, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS, BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR, 0 AGAINST.

ATTEST:

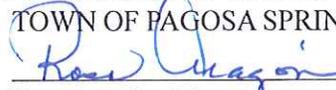
By:


April Hessman, Town Clerk



By:

TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS


Ross Aragón, Mayor