

TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS, STATE OF COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02

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 2014 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 2014 GOCO Grant application requesting up to \$350,000, and has approved the 2014 budget allocation and expenditure of \$384,000 for Grant matching cash funds, to ensure the \$734,000 estimated pedestrian bridge project is fully funded for completion.
- Section 2: 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 3: 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 4: 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.
- Section 5: Town Council of Pagosa Springs recognizes that as a recipient of a Great Outdoors Colorado local Government Grant, the Town will provide reasonable public access to the completed project at all times during the usable life of the project, at least 25 years.
- 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 all future 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 20 DAY OF Feb, 2014, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS,  
BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR, 0 AGAINST. TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS

ATTEST:

By:

April Hessman, Town Clerk

By:

Ross Aragón, Mayor

