

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR  
GENERATION WILD NORTHEAST METRO COALITION**

**NO. 2024-076**

WHEREAS, since October 2015, the City of Commerce City (“City”) has worked with a coalition of government and non-profit entities (Generation Wild NorthEast Metro Coalition “NEMC”) to apply for grants from the State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund (“GOCO”). for the purpose of conducting planning and implementation of various projects to improve youth and family connections with the outdoors in underserved communities near the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge (the “Projects”); and

WHEREAS, the City, as part of the NEMC, previously received grant awards in 2015 and 2021 for the Projects pursuant to the terms of a Grant Agreements dated January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2021 respectively; and

WHEREAS, along with the NEMC, the City recently applied to GOCO for additional funding to continue the Projects; and

WHEREAS, on Sept 21, 2023, GOCO awarded the NEMC a grant of \$371,000, to continue implementation of the Projects for two more years; and

WHEREAS, the entities comprising the NEMC further desire to memorialize their understanding of the scope of the Projects, as well as each member entity’s role in administering the Projects and providing their own financial contributions, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A “Cooperative Agreement for Generation Wild Northeast Metro Coalition – GOCO Grant Program Implementation” (“Cooperative Agreement”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** The Cooperative Agreement with the Generation Wild NorthEast Metro Coalition entities is found to be in the best interest of the public and is hereby approved, substantially in the form attached hereto.

**SECTION 2.** Upon successful approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest, the cooperative agreement on behalf of the City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY 2024.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

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Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk