

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO GRANT
AGREEMENT FOR GENERATION WILD NORTHEAST METRO COALITION**

NO. 2024-084

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”);

WHEREAS, the City, as part of the NEMC, previously received grant awards in the amount of \$1,845,918.00 in 2015 and \$1,991,889 in 2021 for the Projects pursuant to the terms of a Grant Agreements dated January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2021 respectively;

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, which shall be used to continue implementation of the Projects for two more years, subject to the execution of the Grant Agreement attached as Exhibit A.

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

SECTION 1. Findings. The Grant Agreement with GOCO is found to be in the best interest of the public and is hereby approved, substantially in the form attached hereto.

Upon successful finalization of the contract and approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest, on behalf of the City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2024.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk