

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR GREAT
OUTDOORS COLORADO GENERATION WILD GRANT FUNDING**

NO. 2025-025

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (“City”) has agreed to sponsor Generation Wild Northeast Coalition’s (“GenWild NEMC”) Great Outdoors Colorado (“GOCO”) grant application to connect youth with opportunities to engage with the outdoors (“Project”) and if the grant is awarded, the City supports the completion of the project;

WHEREAS, the GenWild NEMC is made up of twelve partners, including: Bluff Lake Nature Center, Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver, Environmental Learning for Kids, Groundwork Denver, Mile High Youth Corps, Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership, The Urban Farm, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services, Friends of the Front Range Wildlife Refuges, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, and the cities of Aurora and Commerce City;

WHEREAS, the GenWild NEMC has been collaborating since 2015 for the purpose of conducting the 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; and

WHEREAS, the GenWild NEMC has requested funding from GOCO to implement recreational and educational programs that connect the youth with the outdoors.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby pledges the City’s support of GenWild NEMC’s application for a grant with GOCO to fund the Project.

SECTION 2. If the grant is awarded, the City Council hereby pledges the City’s support for the fulfillment of the Project.

SECTION 3. If the grant is awarded, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the agreement with GOCO.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY 2025.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk