

**RESOLUTION APPROVING EXTENSION OF GREATER OUTDOORS COLORADO
GRANT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR
GENERATION WILD NORTHEAST METRO COALITION**

NO. 2020-99

WHEREAS, since October 2015, the City of Commerce City (“City”) has worked with a coalition of government and non-profit entities (“NE Metro Coalition”) 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 NE Metro Coalition, previously received a grant award in the amount of \$1,845,918.00 for the Projects pursuant to the terms of a Grant Agreement dated January 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, along with the NE Metro Coalition, the City recently applied to GOCO for additional funding to continue the Projects;

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2020, GOCO awarded the NE Metro Coalition a grant of \$1,991,889.00, which funds shall be used to continue implementation of the Projects for at least three more years, subject to the execution of the attached First Amendment to Grant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the entities comprising the NE Metro Coalition 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 “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:

1. The First Amendment to Grant Agreement with GOCO, as well as the Cooperative Agreement with the NE Metro Coalition entities, are both found to be in the best interests of the public and are hereby approved, substantially in the form attached hereto.
2. Upon successful finalization of the contracts and approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest, both contracts on behalf of the City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk