TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 70, SERIES 2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH
APPROVING A PLAYGROUND SAFETY POLICY

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Timnath ("Town") pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-103, has the power to pass resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Town owns and maintains certain parks and park and recreation amenities within the boundaries of the Town (the "Town Parks"); and

WHEREAS, the Town’s Parks and Recreation Department is recommending that the Town Council approve a Playground Safety Policy to invoke standard operating procedures to protect and preserve its unsupervised public playground facilities and users; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is committing safety-related resources, promoting ongoing attention to playground surfacing and equipment, minimizing risk exposure, establishing governing board authority, and incorporating this action into the Town’s budget, training, scheduling, and capital development; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto as Exhibit A is the Town of Timnath Playground Safety Policy ("Policy"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is familiar with the Policy and finds it to be in the best interest of the Town, the residents within its boundaries, and the general public.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO:

Section 1. Approval
The Playground Safety Policy is hereby approved in substantially the form as attached hereto, subject to technical or otherwise non-substantive modifications, as deemed necessary by the Town Manager in consultation with the Town Planner, Engineer, Legal Counsel, and other applicable staff or consultants.

INTRODUCED, MOVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH, ON NOVEMBER 13, 2018

Signature page follows.
TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO

Jill Grossman-Belisle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Milissa Garcia-Peters, CMC
Town Clerk
EXHIBIT A

Playground Safety Policy
TOWN COUNCIL ADOPTED POLICY

SUBJECT: Playground Safety Policy

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ISSUE DATE            EFFECTIVE DATE
November 13, 2018     November 13, 2018

INTENT
The Town of Timnath is committed to providing quality, well maintained, clean and safe parks and recreation facilities for the public. In keeping with this commitment, the Timnath Parks and Recreation Department has developed the following standard operating procedures to protect and preserve its unsupervised public playground facilities and its users. In doing so, this program is to assure that every attempt is made to eliminate playground hazards while not totally eliminating the element of risk which is an essential part of any successful children’s play and learning environment.

POLICY
To guarantee the continued success of the Playground Safety Policy, the following guidelines will be adhered to by all Timnath departments and staff:

- All Timnath playground sites will be subject to a Playground Safety Program as prepared and managed by the Timnath Parks and Recreation Department.
- All Timnath playground equipment shall be installed according to manufacturer specifications.
- The Town of Timnath shall provide reasonable resources to ensure prudent and timely inspections and repairs as determined necessary by the Playground Safety Program.
- All play equipment shall be inspected, repaired, and maintained by agency employees or contractors on a regular basis and with the appropriate and necessary documentation.
- Timnath shall have at least one Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) on staff or contracted that is regularly involved with the Playground Safety Program.