TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 17, SERIES 2019

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PARTNERSHIP WITH LARIMER COUNTY, FORT COLLINS, AND WINDSOR TO APPLY FOR A CONNECT INITIATIVE GRANT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PORTIONS OF THE PoudRE RIVER TRAIL

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 of Timnath is partnering with Larimer County, the City of Fort Collins, and the Town of Windsor in submitting an application for a Connect Initiative Grant entitled "Colorado Front Range/Poudre Regional Trail Initiative" to Great Outdoors Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado requires that the Town Council of the Town of Timnath state its support for the Great Outdoors Colorado grant application for the Connect Initiative Grant; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the Town of Timnath supports the completion of the project.

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

Section 1: The Town Council of the Town of Timnath strongly supports the application to Great Outdoors Colorado for development of portions of the Poudre River Trail.

Section 2: If the grant is awarded, the Town Council of the Town of Timnath strongly supports the completion of the project.

Section 3: The Town Council of the Town of Timnath acknowledges that the grant application includes matching funds which the Town of Timnath is solely responsible to provide if a grant is awarded.

Section 4: The Town Council of the Town of Timnath is willing to appropriated those matching funds in 2020 and authorizes the expenditure of funds, upon adoption of the 2020 budget, necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Grant awarded.

Section 5: If the grant is awarded, the Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to sign the grant agreement with Great Outdoors Colorado.

Section 6: This resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.
INTRODUCED, MOVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH, ON MARCH 26, 2019

TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO

Jill Garvis Belisle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Milissa Peters-Garcia, CMC
Town Clerk
March 27, 2019

Mr. Chris Yuan-Farrell
Great Outdoors Colorado
1900 Grant Street, Suite 725
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Letter of Support for the Colorado Front Range/Poudre Regional Trail Initiative

Dear Mr. Yuan-Farrell,

On behalf of the Town of Timnath, it is with sincere enthusiasm that I provide you with this letter of support and to memorialize Timnath’s partnership with Larimer County, Fort Collins, and Windsor for construction of portions of the Poudre River Trail. The construction of the trail segments through Timnath will only increase access to recreational opportunities along the Poudre River for our residents, as well as increase the economic benefits regional trail users bring to our community.

The Town is committed to this project and will appropriate funds in 2020 to complete the planned improvements. Those improvements include approximately 5,300 linear feet of trail and an at grade pedestrian roadway crossing. These improvements, along with those being completed by private development, will create a continuous off-street trail network that connects Larimer County/Windsor to the south and Fort Collins/CDOT to the north and west.

Our residents voiced a strong desire for trail improvements through community surveys. It is the intent of the Town to implement these sentiments with the assistance of GOCO funds. This project is a great opportunity to connect Northern Colorado through the use of the Colorado Front Range/Poudre Regional Trail.

Sincerely,

Jill Grossman-Belisle
Mayor