TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 13, SERIES 2020

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PARTNERSHIP WITH LARIMER COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A MULTIMODAL OPTIONS FUND GRANT THROUGH THE NORTH FRONT RANGE MPO TO HELP FUND PORTIONS OF THE POUDRE RIVER TRAIL THROUGH TIMNATH

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 in submitting an application for a Multimodal Options Fund (MMOF) through the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO); and

WHEREAS, the MMOF submission requires that the Town Council of the Town of Timnath state its support for the project; and

WHEREAS, the MMOF submission also requires that the project is a part of a regional plan and that the Town has committed funds for the project; 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 by Larimer County to the NFRMPO for MMOF to supplement the development of the remaining portions of the Poudre River Trail.

Section 2: If the funds are 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 has 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 award.

Section 5: The Poudre River trail is included in the Town’s Comprehensive Plan.

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 JANUARY 28, 2020

TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO

Jill Grossman-Belisle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Milissa Peters-Garcia, CMC
Town Clerk
January 28, 2020

Ms. Becky Karasko  
Transportation Planning Director  
North Front Range MPO  
419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 300  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Re: Letter of Support for the Poudre River Regional Trail - Windsor to Timnath Connector Multimodal Options Fund

Dear Ms. Karasko,

On behalf of the Town of Timnath, I am writing to express my strong support of the Poudre River Regional Trail - Windsor to Timnath Connector project. This important project is one of three remaining trail gaps needed in order to realize a fully connected 45-mile non-motorized corridor.

In 2013, the Town of Timnath and Larimer County partnered on completing ¾ of a mile of the Poudre River trail funded in part by Great Outdoors Colorado and Colorado Department of Transportation. That original portion of trail extended from the I-25 bridge over the Poudre River to Harmony Road.

In 2012, the Town of Timnath in partnership with Larimer County, Fort Collins, Windsor, and Greeley were awarded a GOCO grant to acquire easements and complete the next segment of the Poudre River Trail. That segment was ultimately completed in 2015 and extended the trail another ¾ of a mile to the south and east and included an underpass under the Harmony Road bridge and an underpass under the County Road 5 bridge. Funding for this portion was from the Town of Timnath, Larimer County, and GOCO.

In 2019, the Town of Timnath partnered with Larimer County, Windsor, and Fort Collins to submit for GOCO’s Connect Initiative Grant to complete the remaining segments of the Poudre Trail. Our team was successful in being awarded GOCO funding. The work on plans for portions of those trail segments is underway.

As you can see the Town is very committed to this project as it is a very high priority for our residents and the greater regional community. So much so, that the Town has appropriated funds for this project in 2020 and includes further funding in the Town’s five-year Capital Improvement Plan for year 2021.

With the support of the Multimodal Options Fund, the Town and Larimer County can offset some of the costs associated with the project and fulfill the completion of this extremely important regional project. It is with the utmost intent of the Town to implement the sentiments of our residents and the larger community with the assistance of these 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