TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO

RESOLUTION 2024-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION UPPER COLORADO BASIN REGION B2E PROGRAM FOR UPPER BASIN ENVIRONMENTAL DROUGHT MITIGATION WITH THE WETLANDS DUCK PRESERVE HABITIAT & TAMARISK REMOVAL PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Town of Palisade is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado and, therefore, an eligible applicant for a grant awarded by the Bureau of Reclamation Upper Colorado Basin Region B2E Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Palisade has submitted a grant application for Drought Mitigation Duck Habitat Wetlands & Tamarisk Removal Project to be constructed with the decommissioning of the sewer, wastewater lagoons; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Palisade supports the completion of the project if a grant is awarded by the Bureau of Reclamation Upper Colorado Basin Region B2E Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO, THAT:

- 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Board of Trustees for the Town of Palisade.
- 2. The Board of Trustees for the Town of Palisade strongly supports the grant application submitted by the Town of Palisade and has appropriated matching funds for a grant with the Bureau of Reclamation Upper Colorado Basin Region B2E Program.
- 3. If the grant is awarded, the Town of Palisade strongly supports the completion of the project and the continued maintenance of the constructed wetlands and tamarisk mitigation.
- 4. The Board of Trustees for the Town of Palisade authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded pursuant to a Grant Agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation Upper Colorado Basin Region B2E Program.
- 5. The project site is owned by the Town of Palisade and will be owned by the Town of Palisade for the next 25 years. The project is located in a public park owned, operated, and maintained by the Town of Palisade and cannot be sold.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2024.

TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Keli L. Frasier, CMC

Town Clerk

Greg Mikolai

Mayor