

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. TC-2016-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING
THE APPLICATION FOR A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM
(TAP) GRANT FROM THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS (CDOT)
FOR TRAILS PLANNING AND DESIGN**

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle is a municipal political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and therefore an eligible applicant for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant awarded by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for planning and design of on-road and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle has submitted a Grant Application for trails planning and design, requesting a total award of \$140,080.00 (80% of the total projected cost of the planning and design project) ; and

WHEREAS, outdoor recreation is a fundamental component of Colorado's economy and quality of life, and to many Coloradans, outdoor recreation is more than just an activity, but is a lifestyle, and 90 percent of Coloradans participate in some form of outdoor recreation activity every year; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle actively supports outdoor activity, healthy recreation facilities for our residents and visitors, a vital and well connected pedestrian and bicycle trails network, and the economic benefits to our businesses and residents which regional connectivity brings; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle strongly supports regional collaboration and cooperative planning among local and regional entities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Town of New Castle **THAT:**

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town of New Castle.
2. The Town of New Castle strongly supports the 2016 TAP / CDOT Grant Application.
3. If the grant is awarded, the Town of New Castle strongly supports the completion of the trails planning project, and ultimately the design, engineering, and construction of the trail in the Colorado River corridor between Glenwood Springs and New Castle.
4. The Town of New Castle authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of the grant awarded pursuant to a Grant Agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation; to include appropriation from otherwise unencumbered funds, 20% of the total projected cost of the planning and design project (\$35,020), which may include contributions from other governmental subdivisions, as detailed in the grant application.

5. The project properties will be owned or controlled by the Town of New Castle or its successor regional governmental subdivision for at least 25 years. The Town of New Castle or its successor regional governmental subdivision will continue to operate and maintain the properties in a high quality condition.

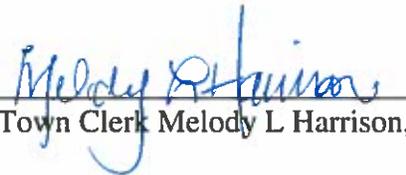
6. If the grant is awarded, the Town of New Castle hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign a Grant Agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation and such ancillary agreements which shall be necessary to complete the grant award process.

Introduced, Read and Adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of New Castle, Colorado, on July 5, 2016.

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE


Mayor Art Riddle

ATTEST:



Town Clerk Melody L Harrison, CMC

