



Resolution 22-2017

**Resolution Supporting the Re-Authorization
of Lottery Proceeds by the General
Assembly in 2018 According to the
Constitutional, Voter-Approved Formula:
50% Great Outdoors Colorado, 40% Conservation
Trust Fund and 10% Colorado Parks and Wildlife**

WHEREAS, Colorado voters provided for a statewide lottery, and in a subsequent election adopted the Great Outdoor Colorado (GOCO) amendment to the state constitution, which directs that lottery proceeds be used for parks, open space, wildlife, and outdoor recreation purposes, and

WHEREAS, while the total lottery proceeds invested to date through the Montrose County School District RE-1J is \$200,000.00, these funds were leveraged incredibly by enabling partnerships, securing additional fundraising and grants.

WHEREAS, since 1992, the GOCO Trust Fund has distributed approximately \$1 billion in grants for projects to improve communities in all of Colorado's 64 counties. Funds have helped connect families to the outdoors, improved local trails and parks, built outdoor recreation facilities, preserved ranchlands, water resources, and view corridors, improved river access and quality and conserved wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, the greater Montrose community, through the City of Montrose and the Montrose Recreation District, has been awarded a multitude of grants through the GOCO amendment lottery proceeds, including: Sunset Mesa Recreation Trail in 1995 for \$50,000; Sunset Mesa Youth Sport Complex Phase I in 1995 for \$55,000; Youth Sports Field Expansion - McNeil Fields in 1997 for \$2,900; MRD Community Tennis Courts in 1998 for \$44,000; Montrose Skatepark and Roller Hockey Complex in 1999 for \$75,000; Montrose Community Track Project in 2001 for \$100,000; Cerise Regional Park Enhancement in 2003 for \$150,000 and in 2004 for \$500,000; Atrusa Park Restrooms in 2005 for \$10,000; Uncompahgre Riverway Master Plan in 2010 for \$75,000; Northside Navigators Play Yard in 2013 for \$100,000; Montrose Water Park, River Trail and Field Renovation Project in 2013 for \$259,384; Cerise Park Invasive Species Removal in 2014 for \$15,000; Cerro Summit Recreation Weed Spray & Trail Building in 2015 for \$15,000; Marine Road Open Space Invasive Weed Management in 2016 for \$15,000; Montrose CRC Park Phase II, Outdoor Facilities in 2016 for \$350,000; and Connecting the People to their Parks and Recreation in 2017 for \$2,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Lottery Division is critical to the administration of the entire GOCO program and the Division is set to expire unless extended by the General Assembly, which during its 2018 session will consider legislation to extend the Division to 2039.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTROSE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J THAT:

Section 1: The Board of Directors of the Montrose County School District RE-1J hereby strongly urges the General Assembly to approve legislation during its 2018 session to reauthorize the Colorado lottery division until 2039 and retaining the historical, voter-approved distribution of 50% to GOCO, 40% to the Conservation Trust Fund and 10% to Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Dated: November 14, 2017

MONTROSE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J

BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: Heann C. Tobri
Board President

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Board Secretary

RESOLUTION No. 2017- 46

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO SUPPORTING REAUTHORIZATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COLORADO LOTTERY DIVISION IN 2018

WHEREAS, Colorado voters provided for a statewide lottery, and in a subsequent election adopted the Great Outdoor Colorado (GOCO) amendment to the state constitution, which directs that lottery proceeds be used for parks, open space, wildlife, and outdoor recreation purposes, and

WHEREAS, following the voters' approval of a lottery, the General Assembly created a Lottery Division (Division) in the State Department of Revenue to administer the lottery; and

WHEREAS, as provided in the GOCO amendment, lottery profits are allocated to the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund (GOCO Trust Fund), the Conservation Trust Fund, and to the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the greater Montrose community, through the City of Montrose and the Montrose Recreation District, has been awarded a multitude of grants through the GOCO amendment lottery proceeds, including: Sunset Mesa Recreation Trail in 1995 for \$50,000; Sunset Mesa Youth Sport Complex Phase I in 1995 for \$55,000; Youth Sports Field Expansion - McNeil Fields in 1997 for \$2,900; MRD Community Tennis Courts in 1998 for \$44,000; Montrose Skatepark and Roller Hockey Complex in 1999 for \$75,000; Montrose Community Track Project in 2001 for \$100,000; Cerise Regional Park Enhancement in 2003 for \$150,000 and in 2004 for \$500,000; Altrusa Park Restrooms in 2005 for \$10,000; Uncompahgre Riverway Master Plan in 2010 for \$75,000; Northside Navigators Play Yard in 2013 for \$100,000; Montrose Water Park, River Trail and Field Renovation Project in 2013 for \$259,384; Cerise Park Invasive Species Removal in 2014 for \$15,000; Cerro Summit Recreation Weed Spray & Trail Building in 2015 for \$15,000; Marine Road Open Space Invasive Weed Management in 2016 for \$15,000; Montrose CRC Park Phase II, Outdoor Facilities in 2016 for \$350,000; and Connecting the People to their Parks and Recreation in 2017 for \$2,000,000; and

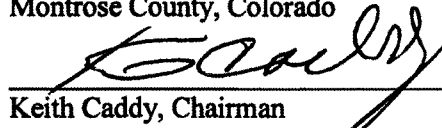
WHEREAS, the Colorado Lottery Division is critical to the administration of the entire GOCO program and the Division is scheduled by statute to sunset unless reauthorized by the General Assembly, which reauthorization may be considered by the General Assembly during its 2018 session;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO:

The Board of County Commissioners of Montrose County, Colorado strongly urges the General Assembly to approve legislation during its 2018 session to reauthorize the Colorado Lottery Division through 2039.

Adopted this 26th day of October, 2017.

By and Through its Board of County Commissioners
Montrose County, Colorado


Keith Caddy, Chairman


Roger Rash, Vice-Chairman


Glen Davis, Commissioner

Attest:


Eloise Lentz
Deputy Clerk to the Board



RESOLUTION NO. 2017-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTROSE, COLORADO, SUPPORTING REAUTHORIZATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COLORADO LOTTERY DIVISION IN 2018

WHEREAS, Colorado voters provided for a statewide lottery, and in a subsequent election adopted the Great Outdoor Colorado (GOCO) amendment to the state constitution, which directs that lottery profits be used for parks, open space, wildlife, and outdoor recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, following the voters' approval of a lottery, the General Assembly created a Lottery Division in the State Department of Revenue to administer the lottery; and

WHEREAS, as provided in the GOCO amendment lottery profits are allocated to the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund (GOCO Trust Fund), the Conservation Trust Fund, and to the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife; and

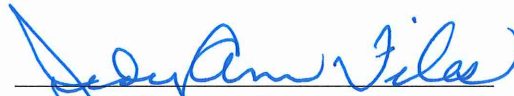
WHEREAS, the greater Montrose community, through the City of Montrose and special district Montrose Recreation District (MRD), has been awarded several grants through the GOCO amendment lottery profits, including: Sunset Mesa Recreation Trail in 1995 for \$50,000; Sunset Mesa Youth Sport Complex Phase I in 1995 for \$55,000; Youth Sports Field Expansion - McNeil Fields in 1997 for \$2,900; MRD Community Tennis Courts in 1998 for \$44,000; Montrose Skatepark and Roller Hockey Complex in 1999 for \$75,000; Montrose Community Track Project in 2001 for \$100,000; Cerise Regional Park Enhancement in 2003 for \$150,000 and in 2004 for \$500,000; Atrusa Park Restrooms in 2005 for \$10,000; Uncompahgre Riverway Master Plan in 2010 for \$75,000; Northside Navigators Play Yard in 2013 for \$100,000; Montrose Water Park, River Trail and Field Renovation Project in 2013 for \$259,384; Cerise Park Invasive Species Removal in 2014 for \$15,000; Cerro Summit Recreation Weed Spray & Trail Building in 2015 for \$15,000; Marine Road Open Space Invasive Weed Management in 2016 for \$15,000; Montrose CRC Park Phase II, Outdoor Facilities in 2016 for \$350,000; and Connecting the People to their Parks and Recreation in 2017 for \$2,000,000; and

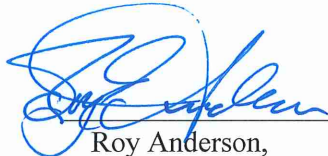
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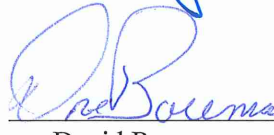
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTROSE, COLORADO THAT:

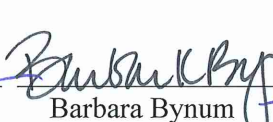
The City Council strongly urges the General Assembly to approve legislation during its 2018 session to reauthorize the Colorado lottery division until 2039.

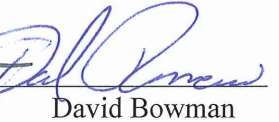
ADOPTED THIS 17th day of October, 2017, by the Montrose City Council.


Judy Ann Files, Mayor


Roy Anderson,
City Council Member,
Mayor Pro-Tem


David Romero,
City Council Member


Barbara Bynum
City Council Member


David Bowman
City Council Member





For a Better Quality of Life...MRD.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION 2017-3:

**A Resolution Supporting the Re-Authorization of Lottery Proceeds by the General Assembly in 2018
According to the Constitutional, Voter-Approved Formula: 50% Great Outdoors Colorado, 40%
Conservation Trust Fund and 10% Colorado Parks and Wildlife**

WHEREAS, the Montrose Recreation District ("MRD") exists to build community and quality of life through providing significant community and personal benefits for the Montrose community and, likewise, similar parks and recreation agencies throughout the State of Colorado provide similar essential service to their communities. Critical to this service is the support of the Colorado Lottery in ensuring our agencies are effective; and

WHEREAS, Colorado voters provided for a statewide lottery, and in a subsequent election adopted the Great Outdoor Colorado (GOCO) amendment to the state constitution, which directs that lottery proceeds be used for parks, open space, wildlife, and outdoor recreation purposes, and

WHEREAS, while the total lottery proceeds invested to date through the Montrose Recreation District is \$3,459,839, these funds were leveraged incredibly by enabling partnerships, securing additional fundraising and grants and even helping to pass a sales tax increase for the Community Recreation Center in 2014. For example, a \$259,384 grant in 2013 has led directly to over \$30,000,000 in expenditure in parks and recreation infrastructure in the past 5 years, which has made Montrose a more desirable place to live, work, play and visit; and

WHEREAS, since 1992, the GOCO Trust Fund has distributed approximately \$1 billion in grants for projects to improve communities in all of Colorado's 64 counties. Funds have helped connect families to the outdoors, improved local trails and parks, built outdoor recreation facilities, preserved ranchlands, water resources, and view corridors, improved river access and quality and conserved wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, the greater Montrose community, through the City of Montrose and the Montrose Recreation District, has been awarded a multitude of grants through the GOCO amendment lottery proceeds, including: Sunset Mesa Recreation Trail in 1995 for \$50,000; Sunset Mesa Youth Sport Complex Phase I in 1995 for \$55,000; Youth Sports Field Expansion - McNeil Fields in 1997 for \$2,900; MRD Community Tennis Courts in 1998 for \$44,000; Montrose Skatepark and Roller Hockey Complex in 1999 for \$75,000; Montrose Community Track Project in 2001 for \$100,000; Cerise Regional Park Enhancement in 2003 for \$150,000 and in 2004 for \$500,000; Atrusa Park Restrooms in 2005 for \$10,000; Uncompahgre Riverway Master Plan in 2010 for \$75,000; Northside Navigators Play Yard in 2013 for \$100,000; Montrose Water Park, River Trail and Field Renovation Project in 2013 for \$259,384; Cerise Park Invasive Species Removal in 2014 for \$15,000; Cerro Summit Recreation Weed Spray & Trail Building in 2015 for \$15,000; Marine Road Open Space Invasive Weed Management in 2016 for \$15,000; Montrose CRC Park Phase II, Outdoor Facilities in 2016 for \$350,000; and Connecting the People to their Parks and Recreation in 2017 for \$2,000,000; and

MRD Board Resolution 2017-3: A Resolution Supporting the Re-Authorization of Lottery Proceeds by the General Assembly in 2018 According to the Constitutional, Voter-Approved Formula: 50% Great Outdoors Colorado, 40% Conservation Trust Fund and 10% Colorado Parks and Wildlife

WHEREAS, the Colorado Lottery Division is critical to the administration of the entire GOCO program and the Division is set to expire unless extended by the General Assembly, which during its 2018 session will consider legislation to extend the Division to 2039.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTROSE RECREATION DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1: The Board of Directors of the Montrose Recreation District hereby strongly urges the General Assembly to approve legislation during its 2018 session to reauthorize the Colorado lottery division until 2039 and retaining the historical, voter-approved distribution of 50% to GOCO, 40% to the Conservation Trust Fund and 10% to Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ of October, 2017.

MONTROSE RECREATION DISTRICT, MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO



Barbara Bynum, President of the Board of Directors



Jason Ullmann
Vice-President of the Board



Mark Plantz
Secretary of the Board



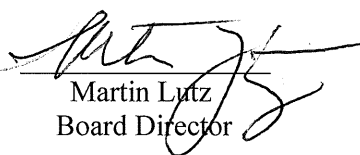
Kylee Smith
Board Director



Mike Brown
Board Director



Amy Warthen
Board Director



Martin Lutz
Board Director

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