

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 25  
SERIES 2023**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO SUPPORTING A  
GRANT APPLICATION FOR A LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION  
FUND (LWCF) GRANT FROM COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOR  
THE COMPLETION OF THE BIRCH PARK PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and therefore an eligible applicant for a Land and Water Conservation Fund (“LWCF”) grant from Colorado Parks and Wildlife (“CPW”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle has requested \$1,250,000 from CPW to fund the completion of the Birch Park Project (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rifle supports the Project if a grant is awarded by CPW.

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

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the City of Rifle.
2. The City Council strongly supports, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit, the Grant Application for a LWCF grant from CPW for the Project.
3. If the grant is awarded, the City Council strongly supports the fulfillment of the Project.
4. If a grant is awarded, the City of Rifle hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign a Grant Agreement with CPW and authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of the Grant Agreement, which is a 1:1 minimum match.
5. The City of Rifle will dedicate the land for the Project for public recreation in perpetuity
6. The City of Rifle will maintain the site and any facilities related to the Project for their reasonable life expectancy.

THIS RESOLUTION was read, passed, and adopted by the Rifle City Council at a regular meeting held this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 and is effective immediately.

ATTEST:

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor