

RESOLUTION 2013-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE GARFIELD COUNTY FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THREE MILE CREEK.

WHEREAS, local school children currently use a graded path along the shoulder of the busy street of Midland Avenue to access Sopris Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the general public must also navigate the busy street of Midland Avenue for recreational and general uses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs finds that constructing a pedestrian bridge over Three Mile Creek south of Midland Avenue will provide children with a safer route to Sopris Elementary School and will also provide a safer route for the citizens of the City and Garfield County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the application for a grant from the Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District for construction of a pedestrian bridge over Three Mile Creek with path approaches on either end to connect into the existing sidewalks on Mount Sopris Drive and Midland Avenue, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs strongly supports the Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District grant application for construction of a pedestrian bridge over Three Mile Creek with path approaches on either end to connect into the existing sidewalks on Mount Sopris Drive and Midland Avenue.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District grant awarded.

Section 3. The Three Mile Creek pedestrian bridge will be owned by the City of Glenwood Springs for the next twenty-five (25) years.

Section 4. The City of Glenwood Springs will continue to maintain the Three Mile Creek pedestrian bridge and path approaches on either end in a high quality condition and will appropriate funds for maintenance in its annual budget.

Section 5. If the grant is awarded, the City of Glenwood Springs hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the grant agreement with Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District.

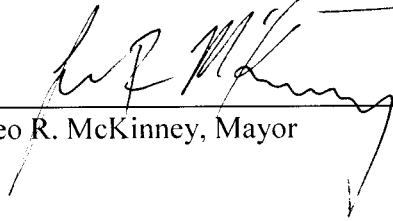
Section 6. This Resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

INTRODUCED, READ AND PASSED THIS 1ST DAY OF August, 2013.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

ATTEST:


Robin S. Unsworth, City Clerk


Leo R. McKinney, Mayor