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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-104
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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FULL FUNDING AND PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established by Congress in 1965. The Act designated that a portion of receipts from offshore oil and gas leases be placed into a fund annually for state and local conservation, as well as for the protection of parks, forest and wildlife areas; and

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2018, LWCF received \$425 million. The program is divided into two distinct funding streams: state grants and federal acquisition funds; and

WHEREAS, in Colorado, LWCF has provided more than \$268 million in funding from LWCF, and have leveraged more than \$147 million for local government and state park outdoor recreational investments in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, in Colorado, LWCF has protected more than 10,000 acres of public lands valued by sportsmen and women since 2011. This land helps support Colorado's economy by bringing in \$28 billion in consumer spending and 229,000 direct jobs for tourism and outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, preparation for natural disasters in Colorado is essential, and money from LWCF is used to help prevent and remediate natural disasters like fires and floods; and

WHEREAS, in Colorado, agriculture is important to the economy and our Western heritage, and LWCF is essential in protecting agricultural land; and

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, LWCF has played a critical role in providing funding for conserving national parks and forests, rivers, farms and ranches, fish and wildlife, sportsmen and recreation access and trails, and has additionally provided funding to conserve state and local parks and facilities throughout Colorado and the nation, and should therefore be fully funded.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby supports full funding and permanent reauthorization for the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby encourages the Colorado Congressional delegation to support full funding and permanent reauthorization of the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

CAROL A. DODGE
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney