

RESOLUTION NO. 19-019

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**APPROVING A FUNDING REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE PALMER LAND TRUST
FOR THE BESSEMER FARMLAND CONSERVATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Palmer Land Trust applied for funding to the Gates Family Foundation and has been awarded funding in the amount of \$60,000 to support their Bessemer Farmland Conservation Project to conserve prime irrigated farmland in eastern Pueblo County, Colorado; and

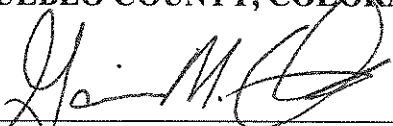
WHEREAS, the Palmer Land Trust presented a funding request in the amount of \$25,000 to the Board of County Commissioners for the technical consulting portion of the budget to support their Bessemer Farmland Conservation Project and in addition to the funding the Trust is receiving from the Gates Family Foundation; and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the County of Pueblo to approve said funding request in the County's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget in order to conserve farmland within Pueblo County, subject to the appropriation of funds for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pueblo County, Colorado, that the funding requested submitted by the Palmer Land Trust to support their Bessemer Farmland Conservation Project in the amount of \$25,000, budgeted and appropriated under line item 480310 for calendar year 2019, is hereby approved and directs the Budget and Finance Director to process payment to the Palmer Land Trust.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of January 2019, in Pueblo County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

By: 
Garrison Ortiz, Chair

ATTEST:

By: 
Gilbert Ortiz, County Clerk