RESOLUTION NO. 16-280

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO

APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO (GOCO) TRUST FUND FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT VINELAND ELEMENTARY

WHEREAS, Article XXVII of the Colorado Constitution, which created the Great Outdoors Colorado Program (GOCO), requires GOCO to allocate a portion of its proceeds to a program for grants to match local investments to acquire, develop and manage open space, parks, and environmental education facilities, which encourages cooperative investments by other public or private entities for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the playground equipment located at Vineland Elementary in Pueblo County, Colorado, is in need of replacement and a group of Vineland Elementary parents have coordinated and requested sponsorship by the County to submit a 2017 School Yard Initiative Grant application for funding of new playground equipment to GOCO for the benefit and enjoyment of the students; and

WHEREAS, GOCO requires that eligible School Yard Initiative Grant projects be proposed through a partnership between a school district and a local government, as a school district is not eligible to receive GOCO grants; and

WHEREAS, this Board recognizes the benefits to the citizens of Pueblo County for the project, and desires to partner with Vineland Elementary parents and Pueblo County School District #70 to submit the GOCO 2017 School Yard Initiative Grant application at a total project cost of $185,509.00, to wit: $110,000.00 request from GOCO; applicant/partnership cash contribution of $42,609.00 raised through donations; and an in-kind contribution of $32,900.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pueblo County, Colorado, that:

1. The submission of the Grant Application to the State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund for new playground equipment at Vineland Elementary is hereby approved.

2. If the grant is awarded, Pueblo County will enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Pueblo County School District #70 for completion and maintenance of the project.

3. The officers, employees and agents of the County are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution in accordance with Colorado law.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-280 (CONTINUED)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of December 2016, in Pueblo County, Colorado.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO

BY: _____
Liane "Buffie" McFadyen, Chair

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Gilbert Ortiz, County Clerk

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