

RESOLUTION NO. 26
SERIES 2017

INTRODUCED BY: KATY BROWN
SECONDED BY: DAN SHELDON

A
RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE
SUPPORTING REAUTHORIZATION OF THE COLORADO LOTTERY DIVISION
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2018

WHEREAS, following the Colorado voters' approval of a statewide lottery in 1980 the General Assembly created the Colorado Lottery Division in the State Department of Revenue to administer the lottery; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 Colorado voters adopted the Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) amendment to the state constitution, which directs that lottery profits be used for parks, open space, wildlife, and outdoor recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, as provided in the GOCO amendment, lottery profits are allocated to the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund, the Conservation Trust Fund, and to the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife; and

WHEREAS, since 1983 GOCO has returned more than \$3 billion in proceeds to the people of Colorado for projects in all 64 counties; and

WHEREAS, since 1983 the Conservation Trust Fund has distributed over \$1,214,380 directly to the City of Cherry Hills Village for the acquisition, development, and maintenance of park and open space property; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Lottery Division is critical to the administration of the entire GOCO program; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Lottery Division is set to expire unless extended by the General Assembly, which during its 2018 session will consider legislation to extend the Colorado Lottery Division to 2039.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado that:

Section 1. The City of Cherry Hills Village strongly urges the General Assembly to approve legislation during its 2018 session to reauthorize the Colorado Lottery Division.

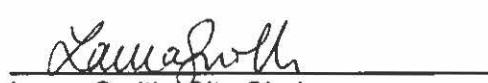
This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Introduced, passed and adopted at the
regular meeting of City Council this 7th day
of November, 2017, by a vote of 5 yes 0 no.

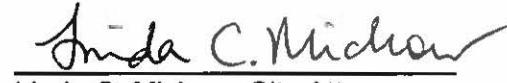
(SEAL)


Laura Christman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Linda C. Michow, City Attorney