

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO

RESOLUTION 16  
Series 2018

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO GRANT  
APPLICATION FOR THE CAMPGROUND BEAR-PROOF FOOD LOCKERS

WHEREAS, Hinsdale County desires to ensure the safety of the community and the safety of our wildlife by supporting the County's grant application with Great Outdoors Colorado for the procurement of bear-proof food lockers at campgrounds in Hinsdale County, Colorado, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, when wildlife has access to trash, it brings them closer to homes, businesses and public spaces, creating a potentially dangerous situation for animals and people and creating a nuisance for the community; and

WHEREAS, individuals looking to tent camp in designated areas may not have access to bear-proof food storage; and

WHEREAS, hanging food in trees or storing food in cars is not always a reliable method to deter bears; and

WHEREAS, the Hinsdale County Board of County Commissioners understands the project cost includes a 25% match from Hinsdale County, of which 10% can be in-kind.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Hinsdale County, Colorado agrees to proceed with the Great Outdoors Colorado Grant Application for the Campground Bear-Proof Food Lockers, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Stan Whinnery, seconded by Commissioner Cindy Dozier, and passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.



ATTEST:

Joan Roberts  
Joan Roberts, County Clerk & Recorder

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By: Susan P. Thompson  
Susan Thompson, Chair