BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION APPROVING A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE CONSERVATION FUND'S GRANT APPLICATION TO GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO FOR A CONSERVATION EASEMENT IN HISTORIC SPLENDID VALLEY

WHEREAS, Adams County and the City of Brighton are partnering with The Conservation Fund to preserve farmland in Historic Splendid Valley; and,

WHEREAS, The Conservation Fund is working with a landowner in Historic Splendid Valley and plans to submit a grant application to Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) to purchase a conservation easement on the property; and,

WHEREAS, the Great Outdoors Colorado application requires a letter from the jurisdiction with land use authority on the property, indicating either support or no objection to the application; and,

WHEREAS, in 2016, Adams County adopted an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan titled the District Plan, which prioritizes the preservation of farmland in Historic Splendid Valley, including the property that is the subject of The Conservation Fund's grant application; and,

WHEREAS, The Conservation Fund's grant application would assist in preserving an important property in the heart of Historic Splendid Valley; and,

WHEREAS, Adams County fully supports The Conservation Fund's grant application to Great Outdoors Colorado and will submit a letter of support for the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the Chair is authorized to sign the letter of support for this grant application on behalf of Adams County.