

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-09-03

SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A MAIN STREET OPEN FOR BUSINESS GRANT FROM THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR DOWNTOWN AREA IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS BUSINESSES AND BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan has the opportunity to participate in grant funding provided by the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) as part of DOLA's 2021/22 Main Street Open for Business grant designed to provide incentives for local business owners to improve energy efficiency and/or aesthetics of commercial buildings within the traditional downtown perimeter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan supports the DOLA grant application for the Main Street Open for Business grant, and if the grant is awarded, the City of Fort Morgan supports the completion of the proposed projects and improvements to downtown commercial buildings; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan has requested \$680,811.81 from DOLA Main Street Open for Business to provide incentives to 17 identified projects proposed by community business and building owners, who will be responsible for the payment of any required grant matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan has anticipated receiving administrative funds at 5 percent of the total allocated grant not to exceed \$32,419.61 if fully awarded to provide grant oversight and reporting requirements of sub-grantee projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

- Section 1:** The City Council of the City of Fort Morgan strongly supports the application for a grant with DOLA through the Main Street Open for Business program.
- Section 2:** If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Fort Morgan strongly supports the completion of the individual projects and agrees to collect IRS 1099 forms from sub-granted building/business owners; retain documentation of all uses of funds and invoices; and submit quarterly project progress reports.
- Section 3:** The City Council of the City of Fort Morgan authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded.
- Section 4:** The City Council agrees to return any unused funds by June 30, 2022, and provide a full report to DOLA.

Section 5: If the grant or any portion is awarded, the City Council of the City of Fort Morgan hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the grant agreement with the Colorado DOLA.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of September, 2021, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Shaver, Councilmembers Deal, Garcia, Kaper, Lindell, Schossow and Urdiales

Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: None



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: Ronald Shaver
Ronald Shaver, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss.
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, John Brennan, City Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the City Council and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 7th day of September, 2021.

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk