Resolution # 19-2018

A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUPPORT FOR THE “ARCHES AREA HOTSPOT” FUNDING PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, in 2017, the State Legislature appropriated $100 million via Senate Bill 277 for “transportation improvements as prioritized by the Transportation Commission for projects that: (i) have a significant economic development impact associated with recreation and tourism within the state, and (ii) address significant needs for congestion mitigation.”

WHEREAS, this program is known as the “Recreational Hotspot” program, and funds will be allocated within the next three years by the Utah Department of Transportation’s (“UDOT”) Commission;

WHEREAS, UDOT identified the greater Moab area as a Recreational Hotspot named the “Arches Hotspot Area”;

WHEREAS, the City of Moab has participated on the Arches Hotspot Area stakeholder group convened by the UDOT;

WHEREAS, the Arches stakeholder group has recommended, evaluated and prioritized projects within the Arches area;

WHEREAS, any major projects that receive funding shall be planned and constructed subsequent to community-driven planning efforts so as to coordinate closely with the residents and business owners in Moab and Grand County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Moab notes the following actions taken by the Moab City Council:

1. The CITY OF MOAB supports the funding priorities recommended by the Arches stakeholder group as presented this date at the City Council meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MOAB DO HEREBY SUPPORT THE "ARCHES AREA HOTSPOT" FUNDING PRIORITIES IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM PRESENTED TO THIS MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AND AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATE CITY STAFF TO ADVOCATE FOR RECREATIONAL AND TOURISM HOTSPOT APPROPRIATIONS IN ORDER TO FUND THESE PRIORITIES.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed and adopted by action of the Governing Body of the City of Moab in open session this 20th day of March, 2018.

CITY OF MOAB
By:

Emily S. Niehaus, Mayor

[Signature]

Rachel E. Stenta
City Recorder

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