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**PARK COUNTY, COLORADO
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Resolution No. 2017-61**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REAUTHORIZATION BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COLORADO LOTTERY
DIVISION IN 2018.**

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

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

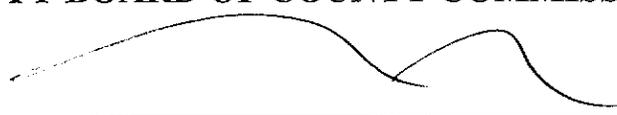
WHEREAS, since 1992, the GOCO Trust Fund has distributed approximately \$1 billion in grants for projects to improve communities in all of Colorado's 64 counties. Funds have helped connect families to the outdoors, improved local trails and parks, built outdoor recreation facilities, preserved ranchlands, water resources, and view corridors, improved river access and quality of a conserved wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Lottery Division is critical to the administration of the entire GOCO program and the Division is set to expire unless extended by the General Assembly, which during its 2018 session will consider legislation to extend the Division to 2039;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PARK that the Board strongly urges the General Assembly to approve legislation during its 2018 session to reauthorize the Colorado lottery division until 2039.

Moved, seconded, and approved this 22nd day of November, 2017.

PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Mike Brazell, Chairman

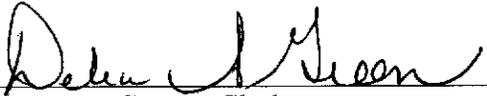
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