## TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO RESOLUTION 11 – SERIES 2025

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE T-MOBILE HOMETOWN GRANTS PROGRAM, FOR THE LITTLE BEACH PARK ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Minturn ("Town") is an eligible applicant for the Hometown Grants grant program offered by T-Mobile; and

**WHEREAS,** T-Mobile is committing up to \$25 million through 2026 to support small towns, villages, and territories across America by funding community projects; and

WHEREAS, The T-Mobile Hometown Grants program funds projects to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that help foster local connections in your town. Projects should be shovel-ready, physical builds or improvements that can be completed within 12 months of receiving Hometown Grants funding. Examples of eligible projects include but are not limited to: adaptive uses of older and historic buildings into community gathering spaces, improvements to outdoor parks or trails, and technology projects for public libraries; and

WHEREAS, the Town has undertaken and will continue a community outreach process to determine final amenities at Little Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town is highly committed to protecting existing outdoor recreation at Little Beach Park the community's only park and expanding outdoor recreation with new and updated park and playground equipment, amenities and services for the residents of Minturn; and

**WHEREAS**, the T-Mobile Hometown Grants Program would provide \$50,000 in funding toward the playground replacement portion of the Little Beach Park enhancement project, and does not require a cash match; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minturn Town Council finds that the Little Beach Enhancement Project will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Minturn community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO, THAT:

- **Section 1**. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town.
- **Section 2**. The Town Council of the Town of Minturn supports the T-Mobile Hometown Grants Application and will authorize the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded pursuant to a Grant Agreement with T-Mobile.
- **Section 3.** If the grant is awarded, the Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee to sign the grant agreement with T-Mobile.

<b>Section 4.</b> This resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.
INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED, RESOLVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 19 <sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2025.
Earle Bidez, Mayor
Attests:
Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk/Treasurer