

**Town of Erie
Resolution No. 21- ____**

**A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Erie
Approving the Expenditure of Up to \$176,980 to Restore and
Monitor 8 Acres of Vegetation Surrounding the Erie Parkway
Bridge**

Whereas, the Erie Parkway Bridge was successfully constructed and opened to the public in October 2019;

Whereas, due to the size and scope of the project, a significant amount of native plant material along Coal Creek was removed or disturbed during construction;

Whereas, the original project scope called for vegetation in this area to be reseeded for erosion control and bank stabilization, as well as restoring esthetics, and one year later, only some pockets are beginning to reestablish while other remain barren, or covered in noxious weeds due to drought conditions, adjacent construction projects and additional foot and vehicle traffic;

Whereas, Town staff has recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the expenditure of up to \$176,980 to fully restore and monitor 8 acres of vegetation surrounding the Erie Parkway Bridge; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees finds that it is in the best interest of the Town and the public health, safety and welfare to approve such expenditure.

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Erie, Colorado, that:

Section 1. The expenditure of up to \$176,980 to fully restore and monitor 8 acres of vegetation surrounding the Erie Parkway Bridge is hereby approved. Upon approval of the Town Attorney, the Town Administrator is authorized to execute any necessary contracts for the restoration and monitoring of the 8 acres of vegetation surrounding the Erie Parkway Bridge.

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2021.

Jennifer Carroll, Mayor

Attest:

Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk