

**CITY OF CREEDE, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION 2023 - 29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CREEDE, COLORADO, APPROPRIATING A SURFACE  
WATER RIGHT FOR HYDROPOWER GENERATION PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Creede, a Colorado Town (the "City") has been working to develop a micro-hydroelectric generation system along Willow Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide a reliable supply of water to the City's micro-hydroelectric generation system, the City desires to appropriate a conditional surface water right to be diverted at the Creede Hydropower Diversion Structure on Willow Creek for the generation of electricity; and

**WHEREAS**, The City's intent is to appropriate surface water to be diverted from Willow Creek by use of the Creede Hydropower Diversion Structure for use for hydropower production purposes.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
CITY OF CREEDE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes its staff, water counsel, and consultants to: (1) take such actions as necessary to initiate the appropriation; (2) file an application in Water Court in substantially the same form as the draft application attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit A** to: (a) adjudicate a conditional surface water right for diversion from Willow Creek by use of the Creede Hydropower Diversion Structure; and (b) to prosecute the application to completion.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**Section 3. Repealer.** All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such resolution nor revive any resolution thereby.


**Section 4. Certification.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and make not less than one copy of the adopted resolution available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 17 DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.**

**ATTEST;**

  
Josie Bielenberg, City Clerk

**CITY OF CREEDE**

By   
Jeffrey Larson, Mayor