

RESOLUTION NO. 22
(Series 2022)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
APPROVING THE AGREEMENT WITH
BRINGING EVERYONE THROUGH THE CRISIS OF HOUSING (BETCH)
FOR A TEMPORARY SAFE OUTDOOR SPACE (TSOS)/OVERNIGHT PARKING
PERMIT PROGRAM AT CENTENNIAL PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Salida (“City”) and its City Council (“Council”) recognize that the community continues to experience a severe workforce housing shortage, due to exacerbated prices and extremely limited availability in the local housing market; and

WHEREAS, the Salida community, whether housed or unhoused, as well as the visitor population are dependent upon a host of vital services provided by area businesses and organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that a notable percentage of the local workforce is currently living out of their vehicles due to the housing shortage; and

WHEREAS, the demand for housing, especially affordable housing, despite the City’s efforts is not anticipated to be met anytime soon, due to a variety of factors including elevated land and material costs, labor constraints, and lack of funds for affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the inherent value of every individual, including those who contribute to the community and local businesses through their employment; and

WHEREAS, the City desires that unhoused members of the local workforce have a safe and healthy location to sleep at night and to keep their belongings, and that they are encouraged to remain a part of the local workforce and help maintain services for the local population and visitors despite the current housing crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City also desires to minimize impacts on the local natural resources and wildlands where many of the unhoused workforce may be living, and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into an agreement with Bringing Everyone Through the Crisis of Housing (BETCH) to establish a temporary Safe Outdoor Space (TSOS)/overnight parking permit program where unhoused members of the local workforce can safely sleep and park their vehicles for approximately five (5) months of the summer season, with access to basic services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA THAT:


Section 1. The Salida City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations and findings.

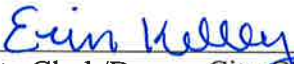
Section 2. The Salida City Council hereby formally adopts and approves the Agreement with Bringing Everyone Through the Crisis of Housing (BETCH) for a Temporary Safe Outdoor Space (TSOS)/Overnight Parking Permit Program at Centennial Park, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. The Salida City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute said Agreement with BETCH, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and additionally authorizes the City to execute all applicable documents associated with the TSOS/Overnight Parking Permit Program or necessary to formalize such approval.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17th day of May, 2022.



CITY OF SALIDA
By: 
Dan Shore, Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk