

SOUTHEAST METRO STORMWATER AUTHORITY
acting by and through
SEMSWA WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE

RESOLUTION 20-17

Authorization for Funding the Cherry Creek Drainage and Flood Control Improvements Monaco
Parkway to Iliff Avenue

WHEREAS, the instability of the Cherry Creek has resulted in severe erosion and high velocities that put existing infrastructure at risk; and

WHEREAS, SEMSWA and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District n/k/a Mile High Flood District (MHFD) participated in a planning study titled “Cherry Creek Corridor Improvements – East Iliff Avenue to Holly Street” dated September 2015; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the project, one-quarter mile in length, is located in unincorporated Arapahoe County, and the remainder of the over two-mile-long project is located in the City and County of Denver; and

WHEREAS, SEMSWA, MHFD, City and County of Denver and Arapahoe County Open Space are participating in funding their respective construction improvements for recreation trails, grade control, stabilization and overbank expansions for flood conveyance as identified in the planning study for Cherry Creek from Monaco Parkway to Iliff Avenue (Project); and

WHEREAS, \$300,000 is identified in SEMSWA’s 2020 Capital Project Budget, and \$2,100,000 is identified in the MHFD 2020 Capital Project Budget for the construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the \$300,000 in SEMSWA’s 2020 Capital Project Budget, as well as SEMSWA’s previous \$700,000 funding of this Project represents an acknowledgment of SEMSWA’s responsibility for a portion of the Project; and

WHEREAS, SEMSWA, MHFD, Arapahoe County Open Space, and City and County of Denver are interested in combining resources to construct the Project, and MHFD has agreed to manage the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board authorizes 2020 funding in an amount of \$300,000 for the Project.
2. The Executive Director is authorized to execute an agreement with the MHFD for the Project.
3. The SEMSWA total funding for the Project is limited to \$1,000,000 without prior approval of the Board.

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Date: April 15, 2020

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Attorney for
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By _____
Edward J. Krisor

CHERRY CREEK GREENWAY | Quebec Street to East Iliff Avenue

