AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Public Hearing & Resolution; Library Project

Action Requested:

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Gunnison County Library Project Resolution

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Liz Mense **Submitter's Email Address:** EMense@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns, available resources to cover obligation has been identified for this project. ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 4/16/2020

County Attorney Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 4/17/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 4/17/2020

( ) Consent Agenda (●) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 5

Agenda Date: 4/21/2020

Revised April 2015

COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A GROUND AND IMPROVEMENT LEASE AGREEMENT, A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, A CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT, AND CERTAIN RELATED DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY; APPROVING THE FORMS OF RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the County of Gunnison, Colorado (the "County"), is a duly organized and existing county, existing as such under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the County has the power, pursuant to Sections 30-11-101(b) and (c) and 30-11-104.1, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, to lease, as lessor or as lessee, real and personal property, together with any facilities thereon, and to enter into lease-purchase agreements for the purpose of financing County buildings or equipment used or to be used for governmental purposes; and

WHEREAS, the County owns or will soon own, in fee title, certain vacant real property (the "Site"), as further described in the hereinafter defined Ground Lease; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County (the "Board") has determined, and hereby determines, that it is in the best interest of the County and its inhabitants to design and construct a public library and all necessary and related improvements on the Site (as more specifically defined in the Lease, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, in order to finance the Project, the Board has determined, and now hereby determines, that it is in the best interest of the County and its inhabitants that the Board, as lessor, lease the Site and the Project (collectively, the "Leased Property") to Zions Bancorporation, National Association (the "Trustee"), solely in its capacity as trustee under the Indenture described herein, as lessee, pursuant to a Ground and Improvement Lease Agreement (the "Ground Lease"), and simultaneously sublease the Leased Property back from the Trustee pursuant to the terms of a Lease Purchase Agreement (the "Lease") between the Trustee, as lessor, and the Board, as lessee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Lease, and subject to the right of the County to terminate the Lease and other limitations as therein provided, the County will pay certain Base Rentals and Additional Rentals (as such terms are defined in the Lease) in consideration for the right of the County to use the Leased Property; and

WHEREAS, the County's obligation under the Lease to pay Base Rentals and Additional Rentals shall be from year to year only; shall constitute currently budgeted expenditures of the County; shall not constitute a mandatory charge or requirement in any ensuing budget year; and shall not constitute a general obligation or other indebtedness or a multiple fiscal year financial obligation of the County within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation or requirement concerning the creation of indebtedness or any multiple fiscal year financial obligation, nor a mandatory payment obligation of the County in any ensuing fiscal year beyond any fiscal year during which the Lease shall be in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee will enter into an Indenture of Trust (the "Indenture"), pursuant to which the Trustee will execute and deliver one or more series of certificates of participation, dated as of their date of delivery, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $7,700,000 (the "Certificates"); and

WHEREAS, the net proceeds of the Certificates will be used to finance the costs of the Project and pay certain costs of executing and delivering the Certificates (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Certificates evidence proportionate interests in the base rentals and other revenues under the Lease, shall be payable solely from the sources therein provided and shall not directly or indirectly obligate the County to make any payments beyond those appropriated for any fiscal year during which the Lease shall be in effect; and

WHEREAS, there are on file at the County offices the proposed form of the following: (a) the Ground Lease; (b) the Lease; (c) the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Disclosure Certificate") with respect to the Certificates; and (d) the Preliminary Official Statement (the "Preliminary Official Statement") with respect to the Certificates; and

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Lease; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-57-204 of the Supplemental Public Securities Act, constituting Title 11, Article 57, Part 2 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended (the "Supplemental Act"), provides that a public entity, including the County, may elect in an act of issuance to apply all or any of the provisions of the Supplemental Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO:

Section 1. Ratification and Approval of Prior Actions. All action heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution) by the Board or the officers or agents of the Board or the County relating to the Ground Lease, the Lease, or the Project is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed. The designation of the Preliminary Official Statement by the County Manager as a "nearly final Official Statement" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. Finding of Best Interests. The Board hereby finds and determines, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, that the Project and the financing

of the costs thereof pursuant to the terms set forth in the Ground Lease and the Lease is necessary, convenient, and in furtherance of the County's purposes and is in the best interests of the inhabitants of the County and the Board hereby authorizes and approves the same.

Section 3. Supplemental Act; Parameters. The Board hereby elects to apply all of the Supplemental Act to the Ground Lease and the Lease *except Section 11-57-211 thereof*, and in connection therewith delegates to each of the Chair of the Board (the "Chair") and the County Manager the authority to make any determination delegable pursuant to Section 11-57-205(1)(a-i) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, in relation to the Ground Lease and the Lease, and to execute a sale certificate (the "Sale Certificate") setting forth such determinations, including, without limitation, the term of the Ground Lease, the rental amount to be paid by the County pursuant to the Lease, and the term of the Lease, subject to the following parameters and restrictions: (a) the term of the Ground Lease shall not extend beyond December 31, 2051; (b) the aggregate principal amount of the Base Rentals payable by the County pursuant to the Lease shall not exceed $7,700,000; (c) the maximum amount of Base Rentals payable by the County in any fiscal year shall not exceed $650,000; (d) the Lease Term shall not extend beyond December 31, 2041; and (e) the maximum net effective interest rate on the interest component of the Base Rentals relating to the Certificates shall not exceed 5.00%.

Pursuant to Section 11-57-205 of the Supplemental Act, the Board hereby delegates to each of the Chair and the County Manager the authority to sign a contract for the purchase of the Certificates or to accept a binding bid for the Certificates and to execute any agreement or agreements in connection therewith. In addition, each of the Chair or the County Manager is hereby authorized to determine if obtaining an insurance policy for all or any portion of the Certificates is in the best interests of the County, and if so, to select an insurer to issue an insurance policy, execute a commitment relating to the same and execute any related documents or agreements required by such commitment. Each of the Chair or the County Manager is hereby authorized to determine if obtaining a reserve fund insurance policy for the Certificates is in the best interests of the County, and if so, to select a surety provider to issue a reserve fund insurance policy and execute any related documents or agreements required by such commitment.

Section 4. Approval of Documents. The Ground Lease, the Lease, and the Disclosure Certificate, in substantially the forms on file with the County, are in all respects approved, authorized and confirmed, and the Chair or the County Manager is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the County, to execute and deliver the Ground Lease, the Lease, and the Disclosure Certificate in substantially the forms on file with the County, provided that such documents may be completed, corrected or revised as deemed necessary by the parties thereto in order to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Section 5. Approval of Official Statement. A final Official Statement, in substantially the form of the Preliminary Official Statement on file with the County, is in all respects approved and authorized. The Chair or the County Manager is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the County, to execute and deliver the final Official Statement in substantially the form and with substantially the same content as the Preliminary Official Statement on file with the County, with such changes as may be approved by the County Manager. The distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the final Official Statement

to all interested persons in connection with the sale of the Certificates is hereby ratified, approved and authorized.

Section 6. Authorization to Execute Collateral Documents. The County Clerk and Recorder (the "Clerk") or Deputy County Clerk and Recorder (the "Deputy Clerk) is each hereby authorized and directed to attest all signatures and acts of any official of the County in connection with the matters authorized by this resolution and to place the seal of the County on any document authorized and approved by this resolution. The Chair, the County Manager and the Clerk or Deputy Clerk and other appropriate officials or employees of the County are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the County, any and all additional certificates, documents, instruments and other papers, and to perform all other acts that they deem necessary or appropriate, in order to implement and carry out the transactions and other matters authorized by this resolution. The approval hereby given to the various documents referred to above includes an approval of such additional details therein as may be necessary and appropriate for their completion, deletions therefrom and additions thereto as may be approved by bond counsel prior to the execution of the documents. The execution of any instrument by the aforementioned officers or members of the Board shall be conclusive evidence of the approval by the County of such instrument in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof.

Section 7. No General Obligation Debt. No provision of this resolution, the Ground Lease, the Lease, the Indenture, the Certificates, the Preliminary Official Statement, or the final Official Statement shall be construed as creating or constituting a general obligation or other indebtedness or multiple fiscal year financial obligation of the County within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, nor a mandatory charge or requirement against the County in any ensuing fiscal year beyond the then current fiscal year. The County shall have no obligation to make any payment with respect to the Certificates except in connection with the payment of the Base Rentals (as defined in the Lease) and certain other payments under the Lease, which payments may be terminated by the County in accordance with the provisions of the Lease. Neither the Lease nor the Certificates shall constitute a mandatory charge or requirement of the County in any ensuing fiscal year beyond the then current fiscal year or constitute or give rise to a general obligation or other indebtedness or multiple fiscal year financial obligation of the County within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation and shall not constitute a multiple fiscal year direct or indirect County debt or other financial obligation whatsoever. No provision of the Ground Lease, the Lease or the Certificates shall be construed or interpreted as creating an unlawful delegation of governmental powers nor as a donation by or a lending of the credit of the County within the meaning of Sections 1 or 2 of Article XI of the Colorado Constitution. Neither the Lease nor the Certificates shall directly or indirectly obligate the County to make any payments beyond those budgeted and appropriated for the County's then current fiscal year.

Section 8. Reasonableness of Rentals. The Board hereby determines and declares that the Base Rentals do not exceed a reasonable amount so as to place the County under an economic compulsion to renew the Lease or to exercise its option to purchase the Trustee's leasehold interest in the Leased Property pursuant to the Lease. The Board hereby determines and declares that the period during which the County has an option to purchase the Trustee's leasehold interest in the Leased Property (i.e., the entire maximum term of the Lease) does not exceed the useful life of the Leased Property. The Board hereby determines that the

amount of rental payments to be received by the County from the Trustee pursuant to the Ground Lease, together with the leasing of the Leased Property back to the County pursuant to the Lease, is reasonable consideration for the leasing of the Leased Property to the Trustee for the term of the Ground Lease.

Section 9. No Recourse against Officers and Agents. Pursuant to Section 11-57-209 of the Supplemental Act, if a member of the Board, or any officer or agent of the County acts in good faith, no civil recourse shall be available against such member, officer, or agent for payment of the principal, interest or prior redemption premiums on the Certificates. Such recourse shall not be available either directly or indirectly through the Board or the County, or otherwise, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute, rule of law, enforcement of penalty, or otherwise. By the acceptance of the Certificates and as a part of the consideration for their sale or purchase, any person purchasing or selling such Certificate specifically waives any such recourse.

Section 10. Repealer. All bylaws, orders, and resolutions of the County, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this resolution or with any of the documents hereby approved are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed as reviving any bylaw, order or resolution of the County, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 11. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution or the documents hereby authorized and approved (other than provisions as to the payment of Base Rentals during the Lease Term, provisions for the quiet enjoyment of the Leased Property by the County during the Lease Term and provisions for the conveyance of the Leased Property to the County under the conditions provided in the Lease) shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution or such documents, the intent being that the same are severable.

Section 12. Effective Date. This resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this April 21, 2020.

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Chair of the Board of
County Commissioners

(SEAL)

Attest:

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County Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS. CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF GUNNISON)

I, Kathy Simillion, the Clerk and Recorder of Gunnison County, Colorado (the "County"), do hereby certify as follows:

1. The foregoing pages are a true and correct copy of a resolution (the "Resolution") passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County (the "Board") at a regular meeting held on April 21, 2020.

2. The Resolution was duly moved and seconded and the Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of April 21, 2020, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board as follows:

Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Abstain
Jonathan Houck, Chair				
John Messner				
Roland Mason				

3. The members of the Board participated either physically or electronically at such meeting in accordance with law and voted on the passage of such Resolution as set forth above.

4. The Resolution was approved and authenticated by the signature of the Chair of the Board, sealed with the County seal, attested by the County Clerk and recorded in the minutes of the Board.

5. There are no bylaws, rules or regulations of the Board which might prohibit the adoption of said Resolution.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the notice of the regular meeting on April 21, 2020, which notice was posted on the County's website at least 24 hours before such meeting as provided by law.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County affixed this 21st day of April, 2020.

(SEAL)

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Clerk and Recorder
Gunnison County, Colorado

EXHIBIT A

(Attach copy of website notice given prior to the April 21, 2020 meeting)