

RESOLUTION NO. R- 016- D80

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE 206-ACRE PLATEAU RANCH/ABERFELDY
PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the voters of Douglas County ("County") approved a county-wide sales and use tax for the preservation of open space lands and for the provision of trails and parks in the County; and

WHEREAS, the sales and use tax enabling resolution (Douglas County Resolution R- 994-062) provides for the purchase of land for the preservation of scenic vistas, environmental qualities, unique natural resources, wildlife habitat and corridors, passive recreation and trail connections; and

WHEREAS, this property provides the last critical link for a wildlife corridor from Pike National Forest to Highlands Ranch Backcountry Wilderness. Douglas County and its partners have invested nearly \$12,000,000 to protect open space in this area and ensure a viable wildlife corridor.

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Open Space Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners approve the allocation of up to \$1,957,000 for the acquisition of the Plateau Ranch/Aberfeldy property; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, that

1. An expenditure of up to \$1,957,000 for the acquisition of the Plateau Ranch/Aberfeldy property is approved.
2. The County Manager, County Attorney, Deputy County Attorney or Senior Assistant County Attorney are authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the acquisition of the Plateau Ranch/Aberfeldy property.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of August, 2016, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY:


DAVID A. WEAVER, CHAIR

ATTEST:


Meghan McCann, DEPUTY CLERK

