

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05-01**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO, IN SUPPORT OF THE MORGAN STRONG GROUP AND ITS PROMOTION OF RECREATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAMMING IN MORGAN COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Morgan City Council has received a request from the organizers of the Morgan Strong group to provide support for their initiative to create a recreation district throughout Morgan County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that additional recreational facilities are necessary for enhancing the quality of life for the citizens in the City of Fort Morgan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council believes that working cooperatively with its citizens and citizens from other communities is an important part of the democratic process and will provide a better outcome for the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, City staff is currently working on plans for a Fieldhouse to be constructed in Fort Morgan as directed by the City Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council wishes city staff as directed by the City Manager to cooperate with Morgan Strong in areas where such cooperation could lead to efficiencies that would be of benefit to taxpayers in the City of Fort Morgan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council does not wish to delay the design or development of its long-planned Fieldhouse or deviate from its contractual requirements under the Department of Local Affairs grant for the design of the Fieldhouse; and,

**WHEREAS**, Morgan Strong has not yet received authorization from the citizens of Morgan County to establish a recreation district, but may wish to combine such a district's efforts with the city's recreational facilities and programming in the event the ballot initiative they are proposing passes in November 2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:**

**Section 1:** The Fort Morgan City Council expresses its appreciation to the members of the Morgan Strong Committee, a group of citizens who have provided information to the Council about the creation of a countywide recreation district.

**Section 2:** The Fort Morgan City Council supports the Ballot Issue proposed by Morgan Strong that would create a recreation district that would enhance recreation facilities and programming in the city of Fort Morgan.

**Section 3:** The Fort Morgan City Council authorizes the City Manager to cooperate and assist Morgan Strong in its efforts and to keep the organization informed of the progress of the city's own planning, design and development of a Fieldhouse expected to be built in 2020.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

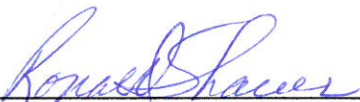
Ayes: Mayor Ronald Shaver, Councilmembers Anderson, Fowler, Howe, Lindell, Northrup and Schossow.

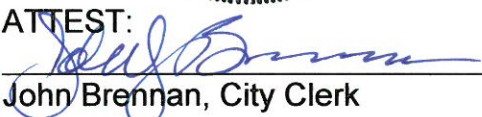
Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: None.



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FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

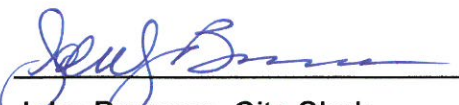
BY:   
Ronald Shaver, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO    )  
COUNTY OF MORGAN    )    ss.                    **CERTIFICATE**  
CITY OF FORT MORGAN    )

I, John Brennan, City Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the City Council and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 7th day of May, 2019.

  
John Brennan, City Clerk