

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04-01**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO, APPROVING AN AMENDED POLICY PERTAINING TO REQUESTS UNDER THE COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT**

**WHEREAS**, as the official custodian of City records, the City Clerk may promulgate policies regarding access to public records, as authorized by § C.R.S. 24-72-203(1)(a); and,

**WHEREAS**, the City's policy concerning access to public records was last updated in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, both Colorado law and municipal practices concerning open records have evolved since that time; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of both the citizens of Fort Morgan and the City of Fort Morgan, as custodian of public records, to have in place an up-to-date, clear open records policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council accordingly wishes to formally adopt an updated Open Records Policy for the City, which shall replace and supersede all prior City policies concerning open records.

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

1. The Fort Morgan City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations, and findings.
2. The Fort Morgan City Council hereby adopts the updated City of Fort Morgan Open Records Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Shaver, Councilmembers Anderson, Deal, Howe, Lindell, Schossow and Udiales.

Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: None

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO**

[ SEAL ]

BY: /s/ Ronald Shaver

Ronald Shaver, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ John Brennan

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records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

/s/ John Brennan

John Brennan, City Clerk