

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO TAKING A POSITION OF ADVOCACY IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT ISSUE 2G, AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, SUBSECTION (a) OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN CHARTER

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan (the "City") has directed that an amendment to Article III, Section 4, Subsection (a) of the City Charter (the "Charter") be presented to City voters at the regular election to be held on November 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Charter amendment has been designated ballot issue 2G at said election; and

WHEREAS, the purpose and origin of the language in Article III, Section 4, Subsection (a), which requires that every City contract costing over \$10,000 be individually approved by the City Council, is unclear; and

WHEREAS, the current requirement requires Council to approve, for a second time, expenditures that have *already* been publicly considered and approved by Council, as part of the City budget process; and

WHEREAS, the current requirement is thus redundant, needlessly consumes City resources, and serves no identifiable public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act expressly authorizes the City to take a position of advocacy on an issue of this importance to the City of Fort Morgan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it desirable and appropriate to publicly declare to City of Fort Morgan voters, the Council's strong support for voter approval of Ballot Issue 2G at the upcoming November 2021 election.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby takes a position of advocacy in support of Ballot Issue 2G, the Charter amendment to Article III, Section 4, Subsection (a) to be considered by City voters at the regular election to be held on November 2, 2021.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 5th day of October, 2021, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Shaver, Councilmembers Deal, Garcia, Kaper, Lindell, Schossow and Urdiales

Nays: None.

Absent /Abstain: None.



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: Ronald Shaver
Ronald Shaver, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk

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

CERTIFICATE

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 5th day of October, 2021.

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk