

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO, TAKING A POSITION OF ADVOCACY IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT QUESTION 2A, A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER TO PERMIT PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES ON THE CITY WEBSITE

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan (the “City”) has directed that an amendment to the City Charter (the “Charter”) be presented to City voters at the regular election to be held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this Charter amendment, designated ballot question 2A at said election, would allow the City to publish ordinances on the City website instead of in the local newspaper as currently required by the Charter; and

WHEREAS, publication of ordinances on the City website is necessary due to changes in the operation and publication schedule of the local newspaper which make it impossible to adhere to current Charter requirements for publication of legal notices of ordinances in the newspaper; and

WHEREAS, timely publication of City ordinances is required by State law, and Fort Morgan citizens now look primarily to the City website for information about meetings of the City Council and City Council work product; and

WHEREAS, publication on the City website would now better serve the public interest and allow the City to continue to adhere to the longstanding publication guidelines enshrined in the Charter; 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 2A at the upcoming November 2024 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 2A, the Charter amendment to be considered by City voters at the regular election to be held on November 5, 2024.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2024, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Lindell, Councilmembers Boyett, Garcia, Kaper, Morford and Parks

Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: Councilmember Schossow, asent(excused)



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: 

Kevin Lindell, Mayor

ATTEST:


John Brennan, City Clerk

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

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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 15th day of October, 2024.


John Brennan, City Clerk