

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 112, A SETBACK
REQUIREMENT FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT**

NO. 2018-81

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City supports locally-determined land use regulations that promote the health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens and supports economic development, employment opportunities, and industry in the best interests of the public;

WHEREAS, Proposition 112, if approved, would establish a 2,500 foot buffer zone for new oil and gas development on non-federal lands statewide without consideration of the need to protect health, safety, or welfare, as determined by the local government in which the development would occur;

WHEREAS, Proposition 112 would severely limit the economic development of Commerce City and would hinder economic and employment opportunities for its residents and businesses;

WHEREAS, Proposition 112 would severely limit the ability of Colorado's local governments to locally determine land use regulations appropriate for their communities, consistent with state law;

WHEREAS, Colorado voters will be able to vote on Proposition 112 on the November 2018 ballot;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council of the City of Commerce City opposes Proposition 112 and urges our local voters to oppose Proposition 112 on the November 2018 ballot.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2018.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk