RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

NO. 2020-19

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City, Colorado, welcomes refugees who cannot return to the country of their nationality because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion, or other qualifying reason;

WHEREAS, refugees make key contributions to the local economy and contribute to the social and cultural richness of Commerce City;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 13888 ("Enhancing State and Local Involvement in Resettlement"), the policy of the United States is to cooperate and consult with State and local governments in the resettlement of refugees by the United States government with the help of national and local resettlement agencies;

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

- 1. The City of Commerce City, Colorado, hereby consents, as contemplated by Executive Order 13888 and any related regulations, to the resettlement of refugees in the City of Commerce City, Colorado.
- 2. The Mayor shall execute such documents consistent with this resolution as necessary to represent the consent of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, to the resettlement of refugees within the City and shall transmit such documents to any department or agency of the United States or the State of Colorado as necessary.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, Deputy City Clerk