

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A VOTE AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015  
ELECTION IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
REGARDING THE DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
NO. 2015-102**

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (Commerce City) in conjunction with Adams County, desires to encourage regional cooperation with the City and County of Denver (Denver) which includes amending the 1988 voter-approved intergovernmental agreement (IGA) creating the Denver International Airport (DIA); and

WHEREAS, this City Council supports Adams County in joining with Denver to request voters to allow commercial development to be expanded on DIA property in addition to airport-related uses in order to attract more businesses and jobs to the area, both in Adams County and in Denver; and

WHEREAS, DIA generates more than 26 billion dollars a year into the region's economy and supports 35,000 direct and 155,000 indirect jobs as Colorado's leading economic driver and is widely considered a world-class airport; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ballot issue will allow DIA to continue to be a catalyst for economic development in Adams County and in Denver and will enable the opportunity to strengthen the entire region's economy, produce many more jobs, attract new businesses into the region and generate millions of dollars of tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, this amendment to the IGA will allow 1,500 of the 34,000 acres on DIA property to become available for commercial development; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City will receive revenues from new development on the 1,500 acres on DIA with no tax increase for residents of Adams County or Denver; and

WHEREAS, development of homes will not be permitted at DIA and all existing noise restrictions will remain in place; and

WHEREAS; on November 3, 2015, the voters in Denver and Adams County, including Commerce City, will have an opportunity to approve an agreement that will allow new development on DIA which is not directly related to airport uses on DIA land such as retail businesses, manufacturing, and offices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY that this City Council does hereby support ballot 1A at the general election to be held November 3, 2015 to approve the proposed amendment to the IGA between Adams County and Denver with regard to allowing additional development to occur on DIA.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk