

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J
REFERRED MEASURE 3C

NO. 2015-100

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, believes that our young residents deserve a quality education; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that a quality educational system improves the overall stability, well-being and vitality of the Commerce City community by attracting new businesses, residents and job opportunities to the City; and

WHEREAS, School District 27J is the fastest growing district in the entire metro Denver region, with nearly a doubling of the student population and a projected increase of 8,000 students in the next 10 years while maintaining its status as the least per student-funded school district in the entire Denver Metro area; and

WHEREAS, School District 27J and Commerce City needs to work together to ensure the quality of our local schools by maintaining the basics: a safe school with acceptable class sizes providing a well-rounded education to children; and

WHEREAS, Referred Measure 3C will address overcrowding in the short term and ensure the school district can provide enough classroom space to accommodate new students in the long term, complete much needed maintenance to existing schools—including improved security systems.; and

WHEREAS, addressing issues now – for less than \$3 a month – is less expensive than waiting to address them down the road and ensures the greatest chance for our youth to succeed and meet our collective vision of a Quality Community for a Lifetime.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Commerce City hereby supports Question 3C to provide students the quality of education they deserve and strongly encourages registered electors to vote “Yes” on the aforementioned ballot issue Nov. 3, 2015.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk