

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN FOR THE
CITY OF COMMERCE CITY
NO. 2013-02**

WHEREAS, Commerce City is a community that has qualities and heritage unlike other municipalities within the Denver-metro area and those characteristics should be expressed for current and future residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, public art demonstrates a community's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for its residents, serving as a tool to educate, inspire, challenge and stimulate creativity within the community; and

WHEREAS, public art influences people of all ages and can be a benefit to our schools and our workplaces, with research demonstrating public art has far reaching impacts that include attracting businesses and a qualified workforce; and

WHEREAS, the public art master plan created by the Commerce City Cultural Council helps advance the city's vision of creating a "Quality Community for a Lifetime" by highlighting public spaces within the community, strengthening community identity and pride, illustrating the rich visual heritage of the region, elevating the quality of urban living, providing opportunities for education and learning, and stimulating economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the public art master plan outlines a process for site selection, procurement, donations, maintenance and conservation, decommissioning and art administration to ensure the city has a clear procedure for its public art inventory; and

WHEREAS, City Council hereby finds and determines that the adoption of the public art master plan is and will be in the best interests of the residents of the City.

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

1. The Public Art Master Plan, created by the Commerce City Cultural Council and attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 4th DAY OF MARCH 2013.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk