

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO
JOINTLY FUND THE DESIGN OF A FACILITY TO PROVIDE
PROFESSIONAL AND COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR SEXUALLY,
PHYSICALLY, AND EMOTIONALLY ABUSED CHILDREN AND THEIR
FAMILIES**

NO. 2015-119

WHEREAS, Ralston House is a child advocacy center which has for many years provided professional and comprehensive services for sexually, physically, and emotionally abused children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Federal Heights, Brighton, Commerce City, Northglenn, and Aurora, the City and County of Broomfield and the County of Adams (the "Parties") all use the services of Ralston House; and

WHEREAS, Ralston House currently provides these services through its Jefferson County facility, and recently through a facility located on a property that is owned by the City of Northglenn; and

WHEREAS, the Parties believe that a new facility on the Northglenn property will greatly enhance their ability to effectively provide critical services to these abused children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have negotiated a draft intergovernmental agreement to jointly fund the design of a new facility; and

WHEREAS, following completion of the design, the Parties will determine whether construction of a new facility is financially feasible and, if so, enter into a separate agreement to fund the construction of a new facility on a proportionate basis.

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

1. The City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign and attest the final version of an intergovernmental agreement to jointly fund the design of a facility to provide professional and comprehensive services for sexually, physically, and emotionally abused children and their families, provided that its terms are, in the City Attorney's opinion, substantially similar to the attached draft intergovernmental agreement, on behalf of the City of Commerce City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk