

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NEIGHBORHOOD IDENTIFICATION BOUNDARIES
FOR THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY
NO. 2013-03**

WHEREAS, Commerce City is a diverse community with unique neighborhood characteristics that should be recognized for current and future residents; and

WHEREAS, effective neighborhood revitalization and growth depends on a unified sense of neighborhood identity and a commitment by residents to make their neighborhoods desirable places in which to live, work, learn, and play; and

WHEREAS, identifying neighborhoods and allowing residents to organize themselves into groups provide an official, recognized form of communication for residents to voice their concerns to city government and become a part of the planning and growing process; and

WHEREAS, community leaders and non-profit Community Enterprise embarked on a two-year, grassroots process supported by the city to identify neighborhoods in the core city, resulting in more than 900 residents participating through comprehensive surveys and public meetings; and

WHEREAS, a citywide neighborhood map was created and refined based on extensive community input, historical significance, planned unit development and subdivision processes for public consideration and additional feedback; and

WHEREAS, City Council hereby finds and determines that recognizing neighborhood identification boundaries 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 Neighborhood Boundaries Map, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.
2. The City Manager is authorized to create a program that registers and recognizes neighborhood organizations consistent with the approved map.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL 2013.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk