

**A RESOLUTION MODIFYING COUNCIL POLICIES TO REPLACE THE USE OF
“CITIZEN” WITH “PUBLIC”**

NO. 2023-078

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City enacted certain policies pursuant to Section 4.27 of the City Charter, which provides that the City Council “shall determine its own organization, rules and order of business ...”;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City strives to be an inclusive community and understands that all residents and members of the public might not be considered “citizens” or feel comfortable being referred to as such; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to change the language of its Council Policies to further this objective of creating an inclusive community for all.

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

SECTION 1. Findings. The recitals to this resolution are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This resolution is found to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and in the public interest.

SECTION 2. Modifications. Council Policies are hereby modified to replace the term “citizen” with the term “public” or “member of the public”, unless the policy at issue is referencing a legal requirement, and such changes are reflected as outlined in Exhibit A. Council Policies # 25 & 26 do not contain the term “citizen,” and remain in effect.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk