

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP'S CRADLE TO CAREER PROGRAM AS A REGIONAL TARGET CHAMPION

RES. 2025-059

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

SECTION 1. Support of Participation in Cradle to Career Program as a Regional Target Champion. The Rocky Mountain Partnership's Cradle to Career Program is a coalition of organizations with the shared goal to ensure 71,000 more young people (up to age 35) are achieving key Cradle to Career milestones by 2030. The Cradle to Career milestones include increasing the number of individuals employed at a "good wage", which is consistent with the City's Workforce Development Pathway Program's goal to "support and encourage an educated and skilled workforce." The Rocky Mountain Partnership Program defines Regional Target Champions as key entities with the ability to set population-level targets that align with at least one Cradle to Career milestone. The City Council hereby pledges its support for the City's participation in the Cradle to Career Program subject to successful finalization of terms acceptable to the City Manager.

SECTION 2. Authorization to Negotiate. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and finalize the details of the City's participation in the Cradle to Career Program as a Regional Target Champion with Rocky Mountain Partnership, including negotiating a contract with Rocky Mountain Partnership, if needed, and any amendment thereto.

SECTION 3. Execution and Attestation. Upon successful finalization of the terms of the City's participation in the Cradle to Career Program as a Regional Target Champion with Rocky Mountain Partnership, including a contract if necessary, and approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest, the contract or any amendment thereto on behalf of the City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk