RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J
REFERRED MEASURE 3D
NO. 2017-109

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, believes that our young residents deserve a quality education; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that a quality educational system improves the overall stability, well-being and vitality of the Commerce City community by attracting new businesses, residents and job opportunities to the City; and

WHEREAS, School District 27J is the fastest growing district in the entire metro Denver region, with nearly a doubling of the student population, but, compared to all school districts in the Denver Metro area, has the lowest per student funding and lowest beginning and average teacher salaries; and

WHEREAS, School District 27J and Commerce City need to work together to ensure the quality of our local schools by maintaining the basics: a safe school with acceptable class sizes providing a well-rounded education to children; and

WHEREAS, Referred Measure 3D will address serve to connect students to technology and digital resources they need to take learning beyond the classroom, launch a resource update cycle enabling 27J students to compete with other Denver Metro districts and retain and recruit high quality teachers and support staff; and

WHEREAS, addressing issues now – for $.20 a day – is less expensive than waiting to address them down the road and ensures the greatest chance for our youth to succeed and meet our collective vision of a Quality Community for a Lifetime.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Commerce City hereby supports Question 3D to provide students the quality of education they deserve and strongly encourages registered electors to vote "Yes" on the aforementioned ballot issue Nov. 7, 2017.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

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Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk