

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING SUPPORT FOR THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION'S BUILD GRANT PROPOSAL  
No. 2018-57**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation ("US DOT") has announced the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development, or BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant program, which will make \$1.5 billion available to surface transportation projects nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the BUILD program provides a unique opportunity for the US DOT to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects, using a rigorous merit-based process to select projects with exceptional benefits, explore ways to deliver projects faster and save on construction costs, and make needed investments in our Nation's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing direct federal funding, the BUILD program aims to increase the total investment by state, local, and private partners; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT") identified the U.S. 85 corridor, including the 120th Avenue interchange, as a potential BUILD grant submittal and is soliciting funding commitments from local agency partners towards a BUILD grant application to be submitted by July 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City ("City") supported the 2017 submittal of the INFRA grant to implement this project and continues to work in cooperation with CDOT and other local agencies on the environmental analysis, and preliminary design of an interchange to be located at the intersection of 120th Avenue and U.S. 85.

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

1. To assist CDOT and other local agency partners with financing the proposed project, the City supports the proposed grant application and proposes to pledge \$7.0 million in support of the proposed grant application, subject to requirements of appropriation as provided by law.
2. The City Council hereby finds and determines that this resolution is and shall be in the best interest of the residents of the City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 2ND DAY OF JULY 2018.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

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Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk