

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 109, A TRANSPORTATION
BOND INITIATIVE**

NO. 2018-79

WHEREAS, a modern, safe and efficient 21st-century transportation system is essential to Colorado's quality of life and the health of our economy, but Proposition 109 is not the right solution for Commerce City or Colorado;

WHEREAS, Proposition 109, a transportation bond initiative also known as "Fix Our Damn Roads," would seek to minimally improve Colorado's transportation system by redirecting funding from other essential state programs;

WHEREAS, Proposition 109 would require the Colorado General Assembly to first make debt-service payments in support of \$3.5 billion in transportation bonds before allocating General Fund revenue to other critical programs, such as K-12 and higher education, corrections, and social services (including Medicaid);

WHEREAS, Colorado voters will be able to vote on Proposition 109 on the November 2018 ballot;

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

1. The City Council of the City of Commerce City opposes Proposition 109 and urges our local voters to oppose Proposition 109 on the November 2018 ballot.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2018.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk