

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 110, ALSO KNOWN AS “LET’S GO,
COLORADO,” A STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTION BALLOT ISSUE**

NO. 2018-80

WHEREAS, a modern, safe and efficient 21st-century transportation system is essential to Colorado’s quality of life and the health of our economy;

WHEREAS, Colorado’s population has grown nearly 60 percent since 1991, while state transportation spending per driver has been cut in half over that same time period, and increased demands on our roads and bridges have resulted in increased traffic congestion, lost worker productivity and deep frustration among local citizens;

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has identified \$7 billion in much-needed projects that lack funding and compounding the inability of CDOT to fund vital projects is the lack of resources available to local communities to address traffic congestion, maintenance needs and safety concerns;

WHEREAS, the failure to maintain roads and bridges adequately costs Coloradans a total of \$6.8 billion annually – upwards of \$2,000 per driver – due to damage to vehicles, congestion delays, accidents and lost gas efficiency,

WHEREAS, because truly addressing Colorado’s transportation challenges requires a dedicated, sufficient and guaranteed stream of revenue, a bipartisan, statewide group of local elected officials and business leaders has proposed to dedicate an additional .62 percent of the state sales tax to transportation needs, which will leverage \$6 billion in new funding in its first year and 40 percent of the new revenue will go to county and municipal governments to address local transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, Colorado voters will be able to vote on this statewide transportation solution 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 endorses this strong and effective transportation solution as the right answer to address years of neglect of our state’s transportation needs and to address the concerns we have heard from our local citizens;
2. The City Council of the City of Commerce City urges our local voters to support Proposition 110 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