RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR RESTORATION AND WILDLIFE DAMAGE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

NO. 2019-80

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City ("City") is a municipal corporation organized and existing as a home rule city under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and the Home Rule Charter of the City;

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") is authorized by the United States Congress to protect American resources from damage associated with wildlife;

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage the Colorado Wildlife Services ("WS-CO") program of the USDA through a Cooperative Services Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, to facilitate restoration and wildlife damage management activities upon the Second Creek Open Space property and various other sites throughout the City.

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

1. The Cooperative Services Agreement is found to be in the best interests of the City and its residents and is hereby approved, substantially in the form attached hereto.

2. Upon successful finalization of the Cooperative Services Agreement and approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest, the Agreement on behalf of the City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST

Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk