

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL ADVOCACY AND
LOBBYING AGREEMENT WITH SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS LLP**

NO. 2021-37

WHEREAS, following a competitive formal public procurement process, the City of Commerce City (“City”) awarded the contract for federal advocacy and lobbying services in 2017 to Squire Patton Boggs LLP (“Squire Patton Bogg”), as set forth in the Agreement for Professional Services dated November 10, 2017, as amended (“Agreement”);

WHEREAS, the Agreement includes options to extend the Agreement through December 31, 2022, but doing so would exceed \$250,000, and pursuant to the City’s Procurement Policy, approval of the City Council is required to extend the Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City, being satisfied with the performance of Consultant and having determined that continuing the Agreement presents the best value to the City, desires to amend the existing contract to perform the Project;

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

SECTION 1. Findings. The recitals to this resolution are incorporated as findings of the City Council. The City Council finds that authorizing the City Manager to extend the Agreement with Consultant is found to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and in the public interest.

SECTION 2. Authorization. The City Manager, in his discretion, is authorized to exercise the Agreement’s renewal options, at the rates and for the periods set forth in the Agreement and to amend the Agreement accordingly.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY 2021.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk