1	CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO
2 3 4 5	Resolution No. 104 Series, 2025
6 7 8 9	A RESOLUTION OF THE LITTLETON CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING A YES VOTE ON BALLOT ISSUE 7A WHICH SEEKS VOTER APPROVAL OF A SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF 3 MILLS
10 11 12 13 14	WHEREAS , in accordance with the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act, (C.R.S. § 1-45-117) the Littleton City Council may pass a resolution taking a position on any ballot question; and
15 16 17 18	WHEREAS , the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District ("SMFR") is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Colorado Revised Statutes; and
19 20 21	WHEREAS, SMFR provides fire protection and emergency response services to over 570,000 residents in the south metro area including the City of Littleton; and
22 23 24	WHEREAS , the number of emergency incidents and demand for SMFR's services have increased by 25% since 2019; and
25 26 27	WHEREAS , during this time SMFR has experienced dramatic increases in the cost of medical supplies, equipment, facilities, and vehicles; and
28 29 30	WHEREAS , recent changes in property tax law will result in significant reductions in revenues beginning in January 1, 2026; and
31 32 33 34	WHEREAS, those reductions combined with increased expenses to maintain services levels are projected to result in a 2026 shortfall of \$16 million dollars and almost \$270 million dollars over the next 10 years; and
35 36 37 38	WHEREAS, the City Council strongly supports and recognizes the vital role that SMFR provides for the public health, safety, and welfare for the City of Littleton, its residents, and its surrounding areas; and
39 40 41	WHEREAS, the City Council further understands the need of SMFR to increase property taxes by 3 mills to provide and maintain current levels of service and response times.
42 43 44 45 46	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEON HEREBY STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS BALLOT ISSUE AND URGES ITS CITIZENS TO VOTE YES ON BALLOT ISSUE 7A.

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47 48	INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the		
49	City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 7 th day of October 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the		
50	Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.		
51 52 53	ATTEST:		
54	Colleen L. Norton	Kyle Schlachter	
55 56	CITY CLERK	MAYOR	
57 58	APPROVED AS TO FORM:	TETOA	
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60	Reid Betzing		
61	CITY ATTORNEY		