

1 **CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

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3 **RESOLUTION No. 61**

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5 **Series, 2022**

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7 **A RESOLUTION OF THE LITTLETON CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING**
8 **A YES VOTE ON STATEWIDE PROPOSITION 123 TO DEDICATE A**
9 **PORTION OF STATE INCOME TAX REVENUE TOWARD**
10 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS**
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12 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act,
13 (C.R.S. § 1-45-117) the Littleton City Council may pass a resolution taking a position on
14 any ballot issue; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Elections Division of the Colorado Secretary of State's Office
17 announced on August 19, 2022, that Proposed Initiative #108 ("Dedicated State Income
18 Tax Revenue for Affordable Housing Programs") obtained the sufficient number of
19 signatures and has qualified for inclusion on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot
20 as Statewide Proposition 123; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2022, the Metro Mayors Caucus adopted a
23 resolution in support of Proposition 123 on the November ballot, and urged Coloradans to
24 consider its significant merits and vote yes in light of our state's urgent affordable housing
25 needs; and
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27 **WHEREAS**, over the last 50 years, wages in our state have stagnated while home
28 sales and rental costs have more than doubled; and
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30 **WHEREAS**, housing prices in Colorado have increased by more than 133 percent,
31 resulting in a median home price of more than \$500,000 dollars; and
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33 **WHEREAS**, Colorado has built 40% fewer homes from 2010 to 2020 than from
34 2000 to 2010, leaving supply dangerously low; and
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36 **WHEREAS**, City Council has adopted Goal 6: Housing and Livability as part of
37 their 2022-2023 Council Work Plan that includes Objective 2: Housing Affordability; and
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39 **WHEREAS**, GOAL H&N 1 of the City's Comprehensive Plan identifies the
40 desired outcome and long term goal of a quantity and diversity of housing options that
41 makes living in Littleton attainable for a wide range of age groups and income levels; and
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43 **WHEREAS**, if approved by voters in November, this comprehensive housing fund
44 would support programs to help address the full spectrum of housing need, from
45 homelessness to affordable homeownership, by providing local government incentives and
46 innovative financing; and
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48 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF**

49 **THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY**
50 **OF LITTLETON HEREBY SUPPORTS A “YES” VOTE ON STATEWIDE**
51 **PROPOSITION 123 TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF STATE INCOME TAX REVENUE**
52 **TOWARD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS.**

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55 INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the
56 City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 4th day of October, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the
57 Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.

58 ATTEST:

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61 _____
62 Colleen Norton
63 CITY CLERK

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65 Kyle Schlachter
66 MAYOR

67 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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69 Reid Betzing
CITY ATTORNEY

