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**CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

**Resolution No. 58**

**Series, 2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON,  
COLORADO, CONFIRMING CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT OF A YES VOTE  
ON BALLOT ISSUE 3E SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL FOR REMOVING  
PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS FROM THE CITY CHARTER AND  
MOVING THE PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS TO THE CITY CODE**

**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  
issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the procurement provisions in the city charter were passed in the  
1950s and are no longer in line with municipal best practices for requirements to develop and  
advertise competitive bids; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision was considered the best practice in the 1950s but is not  
considered a best practice for municipalities today; and

**WHEREAS**, limiting the duration of contracts to two years is no longer a common  
practice in municipal government as many city capital construction projects can easily exceed two  
years when the warranty period is included in the duration of a contract; and

**WHEREAS**, allowing city council to address and update the current procurement  
provisions will improve the ability of city staff to provide the best value to taxpayers by  
periodically adjusting procurement requirements that are no longer cost effective.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF LITTLETON HEREBY SUPPORTS A “YES” VOTE ON BALLOT ISSUE 3E AND  
URGES THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON TO VOTE IN  
FAVOR OF THE PROPOSAL FOR REMOVING PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS  
FROM THE CITY CHARTER AND MOVING THE PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS TO  
THE CITY CODE.**

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

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Colleen L. Norton  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Reid Betzing  
CITY ATTORNEY

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Kyle Schlachter  
MAYOR

