

1 **CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

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3 **Resolution No. 57**

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5 **Series, 2018**

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7 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
8 **LITTLETON, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR**  
9 **AND ACCEPTANCE OF MUNICIPAL COURT FIRST APPEARANCE**  
10 **GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF**  
11 **LOCAL AFFAIRS**  
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14 **WHEREAS**, the State of Colorado in 2016 enacted Colorado Revised Statute 13-  
15 10-114.5 which mandates all Municipal Courts in Colorado provide defense counsel for all  
16 persons in custody, and the offense includes a possible jail sentence; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, upon passage of the Statute, its implementation was delayed until  
19 July 1, 2018, due to serious concerns surrounding the financial impact on municipalities  
20 throughout the State; and  
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22 **WHEREAS**, DOLA is making \$1,797,085 in grant funds available to the 217  
23 municipal courts to assist in offsetting the costs of providing defense counsel as mandated by the  
24 statute; and  
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26 **WHEREAS**, since this is a grant reimbursement for expenditures incurred by the  
27 Municipal Court, TABOR restriction would not be impacted.  
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF**  
30 **THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:**  
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32 **Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, hereby authorizes  
33 the application for and acceptance of the Municipal Court First Appearance Grant.  
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35 **Section 2.** The Court Administrator is hereby authorized to sign the Municipal  
36 Court First Appearance Grant and Application on behalf of the City of Littleton.  
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39 **INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED** at a regularly scheduled meeting of the  
40 City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.  
41 at the Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.  
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ATTEST:

Wendy Heffner

CITY CLERK

Debbie Brinkman

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lena McClelland

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY