

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-21

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF CARL NEHLS,  
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR HIS RETIREMENT  
FROM THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, **Carl Nehls** served as Chief Information Officer since October 2014;  
and

WHEREAS, Carl Nehls earned his MBA from Carnegie Mellon University's Tepper School of Business and his BS in Mechanical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University, and began his public service career with the City of Colorado Springs after a long career with FedEx Services where he held several Managing Director positions where he was responsible for market growth, data center operations, server virtualization, governance compliance, and IT service delivery; and

WHEREAS, Carl Nehls holds credentials of ISACA Certified Information System Auditor and Payment Card Industry Professional; and

WHEREAS, Carl Nehls has explored the rainforest of Ecuador, cruised to Antarctica, and trekked in Nepal; and

WHEREAS, Carl Nehls has shown commitment to the community through chairing the City's Pikes Peak United Way Campaign and being a Leader in Giving;  
and

WHEREAS, Carl Nehls has created a culture of team building in the IT Department through monthly Cake Days, the creation of a peer recognition program, annual summer picnics, holiday parties in his home, and encouraging the mindset of assume positive intent; and

WHEREAS, we all appreciate Carl for his dedication, commitment, and love of ice cream; and

WHEREAS, we wish Carl happiness and fulfillment in his future ventures which are sure to include mountain biking, camping, world travels, and family.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. That City Council recognizes CARL NEHLS for his retirement, leadership, and contributions to the City of Colorado Springs.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk