

RESOLUTION NO. ____-23

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF WAYNE WILLIAMS'
SERVICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO
SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to formally recognize Wayne Williams for his outstanding service to the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Wayne was elected to the Colorado Springs City Council in April 2019 as a Councilmember At Large; and

WHEREAS, Wayne started his career in public service by being appointed to the Colorado Springs Housing Authority by Mayor Bob Isaac in 1994. Wayne would go on to serve as an El Paso County Commissioner, El Paso County Clerk and Recorder, and the Colorado Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, after being elected to City Council, Wayne made it a priority to promote affordable housing solutions and road and infrastructure projects. He also championed referring the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority tax extension to the voters who approved its renewal with 79.4% of the vote; and

WHEREAS, during his four years of service on City Council, Wayne served on Pikes Peak Rural Transit Authority, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, and the Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission along with serving as Chair of the Colorado Springs Utilities Board; and

WHEREAS, while on City Council, Wayne always worked with his colleagues on City Council, staff, and members of the public to achieve a compromise during contentious agenda items; and

WHEREAS, with Wayne's departure, the City Hall fridge will no longer be stocked with Coca-Cola Cherry Zero; and

WHEREAS, City Council will greatly miss Wayne on the dais but Council is thankful he is calling Colorado Springs his home forever.

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

Section 1. The City Council, staff and leadership would like to honor Councilmember Williams for his service to the City of Colorado Springs.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 11th day of April, 2023.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk