

## RESOLUTION NO. 57-21

### A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING JILL GAEBLER'S SERVICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to formally acknowledge Jill Gaebler for outstanding service to the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Jill Gaebler was elected to the Colorado Springs City Council in April 2013 as a District 5 Representative and was re-elected to that seat in April 2017; and

WHEREAS, Jill arrived in Colorado Springs in 2000 after serving for seven years as an Air Force Officer. She received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, she worked as the Development Director for Greccio Housing and co-founded Colorado Springs Charter Academy, a public school in District 5; and

WHEREAS, during her eight years of public service on City Council she served the Chair of the Colorado Springs Utilities Board of Directors, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, the Infill and Redevelopment Committee and the Southwest Chief and Front Range Passenger Rail Commission; and

WHEREAS, she served as Pro-Tem to the City Council, and participated as the City Council liaison to the Commission on Aging, Food Policy Advisory Board, PlanCOS Working Group, Short Term Rental Working Group and City Council Strategic Plan Committee; and

WHEREAS, she served on the boards of the Pikes Peak Library District Foundation, the Downtown Development Authority, the Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District, and Homeward Pikes Peak; and

WHEREAS, Jill has been a steadfast advocate for greater community connectivity, the urban tree canopy and propelling the City of Colorado Springs into the future. Her strong leadership, forward mobility and ability to effect change have made an irreplaceable mark on the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, in light of this extraordinary public service, Jill has been a dedicated representative on behalf of the residents District 5, serving the interests and priorities of her community with distinction, determination and poise;

WHEREAS, her kindness and compassion have been a constant during her eight years on City Council, always taking the extra effort to engage with staff, constituents and community groups; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Colorado Springs, Staff and Leadership wish Jill the best moving into her next chapter of life, and know it will be nothing short of remarkable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, Staff and Leadership thank Councilmember Gaebler for choosing to serve the people of Colorado Springs, with a kind heart, strong mind and commitment to the Community of Colorado Springs.

**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 Gaebler for her dedicated service to the City of Colorado Springs

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
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Council President

ATTEST:

  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

