

RESOLUTION NO. ____-22

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2022 AS NATIONAL VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

WHEREAS, nearly one out of ten small businesses across the United States is veteran owned -- from Main Street store fronts to virtual high-tech startups that advance America, veteran owned small businesses are a pillar of our economy and contribute to the foundation of our nation; and

WHEREAS, veteran small business owners are resilient, disciplined, and mission-oriented, thanks to their military service and committed to serving our country and communities; and

WHEREAS, when we resolve ourselves to strengthen our communities, we must empower and support the giants that veteran entrepreneurs are in our economy; and

WHEREAS, National Veterans Small Business Week highlights the programs and services available to veteran entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and resource partners; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs supports and joins in this national effort to help America's veteran owned small businesses start, grow, and recover their businesses after a disaster and help our communities thrive.

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

Section 1. That City Council hereby recognizes October 31 to November 4, 2022 as National Veterans Small Business Week in the City of Colorado Springs.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 25th day of October, 2022.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk