

# Smart City Vision for the City of Colorado Springs

- WHEREAS,** the City of Colorado Springs and Colorado Springs Utilities, with urgency, is resolute in its intention to execute a vision of SmartCOS where the implementation of a complex management and service design process will align Smart City efforts within the City; and
- WHEREAS,** the opportunity exists for a new model of public-public, public-private partnership by which Panasonic, the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Utilities, and other regional stakeholders can develop and implement transformative solutions in response to the challenges facing the region; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Utilities, and Panasonic Enterprise Solutions Company have partnered to develop innovative solutions in the fields of smart city technology, particularly in the areas of connectivity, energy, and resilience; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** WE, JOHN SUTHERS, Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs; RICHARD SKORMAN, Colorado Springs City Council President; and TOM STRAND, Colorado Springs Utilities Board Chair; by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby officially proclaim the following:

The immediate creation of four organizational pillars, in the fields of (1) Energy & Utilities, (2) Transportation & Mobility, (3) City Services, and (4) Buildings & Sustainability.

Appoint four pillars representatives from the City of Colorado Springs and Colorado Springs Utilities, as well as other stakeholders.

The implementation of the pillar process for transformational change towards the vision of a SmartCOS.

The City of Colorado Springs Chief of Staff will supervise and support the intention set forth in this Proclamation, ensuring coordination with the Colorado Springs Utilities Chief Executive Officer.

The pillars will work towards the execution of a Smart City Vision for the City of Colorado Springs based on, but not excluded to, the solutions identified and prioritized as a result of the pillar process project deliverable.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

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John W. Suthers, Mayor  
City of Colorado Springs

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Richard Skorman, President  
City Council

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Tom Strand, Board Chair  
Colorado Springs Utilities