

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO APPROVING HISTORICCOS AS THE CITY'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, community stakeholders, citizens, City staff, numerous City volunteer boards and commissions, and the City's consultants have engaged in an iterative, comprehensive, inclusive, transparent and collaborative planning process which has resulted in the "HistoricCOS Plan" (the "Plan"), a new historic preservation plan for the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City's current Historic Preservation Plan (the "1993 Plan"), adopted in 1993, has outlived its usefulness and no longer provide relevant project and policy guidance for the City's historic preservation program; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is a community-based and action-oriented plan that examines historic preservation at all levels of government to better educate and inform our community on the importance of historic preservation and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Plan documents known historic resources, establishes guidance for the preservation of historic resources citywide, prioritizes the pursuit of preservation projects, and aids in the future development of effective regulatory processes and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Plan leverages ongoing economic and community development efforts to actively protect and utilize irreplaceable historic and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Plan embraces that direction and guidance of PlanCOS, the City's current comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, City staff will strive to identify funding sources for the Plan's implementation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code § 7.5.407, at a public hearing the Plan has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the City's Planning Commission.

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

Section 1. The above and foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference and are adopted as findings and determinations of the City Council.

Section 2. City Council finds that the Plan substantially conforms to the review criteria contained in City Code § 7.5.408 and hereby approves the Plan as attached in Exhibit

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Section 3. City Council supports the utilization of the Plan in conformance with the directives of City Code § 7.5.401 to serve as a refinement of the PlanCOS, to serve as a guide for future land use and transportation patterns of the City, and to serve as an information resource for residents and developers concerning future land use patterns and related development issues.

Section 4. City Council further recommends that upon adoption, this Plan also be used as appropriate to guide and inform the community with respect to City Strategic Plan goals and objectives updates to other planning studies, and for the pursuit of future funding mechanisms.

Section 5. This resolution shall be effective upon its approval by City Council.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah Johnson, City Clerk