RESOLUTION NO. 33-20

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF JULIE ZEHNER, SENIOR PARALEGAL IN THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR HER 26 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, **Julie Zehner** is a native of Colorado Springs, a graduate of Wasson High School, the 1982 Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Girl of the West; a graduate of Colorado State University, and a self-proclaimed Ms. Bossypants; and

WHEREAS, Julie Zehner pursued a career in the legal field working in the District Attorney's Office before she joined the City Attorney's Office as a Legal Secretary on July 5, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Julie Zehner has served the City Attorney's Office as a Legal Secretary, Executive Assistant to the City Attorney, Paralegal, Senior Paralegal, and the official finder of files we thought were lost; and

WHEREAS, Julie Zehner has worked on many high profile cases over the last 26 years; and

WHEREAS, Julie Zehner is kind of a big deal and has received several awards over the years, including the Mayor's Department Employee of the Year Award in 2017; and a few City Attorney's Office gold stars; and

WHEREAS, Julie Zehner has been the heart, soul, and institutional memory of the City Attorney's Office and her retirement leaves us (but not her) at a loss for words; and

WHEREAS, we all appreciate Julie for her dedication, commitment, and stewardship of taxpayer dollars, and for her ability to survive and thrive amongst attorneys; and

WHEREAS, we wish Julie nothing but happiness and success in her future ventures; and we promise not call her for help, or to find lost files, too often.

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

Section 1. That City Council recognizes JULIE ZEHNER for her 26 years of service, leadership, and contributions to the City of Colorado Springs.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 26th day of May, 2020.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B Johnson, City C

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