

RESOLUTION NO. ____-24

A RESOLUTION PROTECTING THE SECURITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE
CITIZENS OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs is not, and will not, become a Sanctuary City; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs consistently ranks as one of the best places to live or vacation in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the safety and quality of life in Colorado Springs is beloved by our law-abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs is compassionate and kind; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Colorado Springs has observed the severe negative impacts on other American cities by their self-designation as “sanctuary cities” and the subsequent arrival of thousands of immigrants; and

WHEREAS, we will work with the City Administration, Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management, and El Paso County to be prepared for all contingencies; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government continues to fail to secure our southern border, resulting in millions of immigrants entering our country and putting catastrophic stress on services such as hospitals, schools, and housing in “sanctuary cities.”

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

Section 1. The City Council affirms remaining a Non-Sanctuary City and asserts it will not spend taxpayer dollars on services related to this crisis. We call on the Federal Government to perform its constitutional duty and secure our nation’s borders. We want to express our appreciation and solidarity with the State and Local Governments who are dealing with chaotic surge of immigrants entering our nation.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 13th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST: Council President

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk