

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO, OPPOSING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE
UNITED STATES PRESIDENT REGARDING THE RELOCATION OF U.S. SPACE COMMAND
AND REAFFIRMING COLORADO SPRINGS' COMMITMENT TO PARTNERSHIP WITH
UNITED STATES SPACE COMMAND AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WAR

WHEREAS, the United States Space Command (USSPACECOM) serves a vital role in safeguarding America's national security by coordinating global military operations in the space domain and ensuring U.S. readiness and superiority in defense technology; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs is proud to have been the operational home of U.S. Space Command, providing the infrastructure, workforce, and community support necessary to fulfill its mission; and

WHEREAS, the people of Colorado Springs, including its military families, veterans, aerospace professionals, and businesses have made significant investments in building a national defense community second to none; and

WHEREAS, while the City of Colorado Springs continues to advocate strongly for keeping U.S. Space Command in Colorado Springs, the City Council believes that suing the sitting President of the United States is not the productive path forward; and

WHEREAS, litigation of this nature risks politicizing what should remain a mission-based, national security decision, and could risk damaging Colorado Springs trusted relationship with the Department of War, U.S. Space Command, and other defense departments; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs must remain a constructive, respected, and reliable partner to our federal and defense leaders, focused on collaboration rather than confrontation; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes the criticality of all Colorado elected leaders speaking with a unified voice in support of partnership, cooperation, and mission readiness; and

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

Section 1. The City Council expresses its strong opposition to the decision of Colorado's Attorney General to file a lawsuit against The President of the United States concerning the relocation of U.S. Space Command, as this approach is detrimental to the interests and reputation of Colorado Springs.

Section 2. The City Council reaffirms that Colorado Springs seeks partnership, not partisanship, in all interactions with U.S. Space Command, the Department of War, and the United States federal government.

Section 3. The City Council urges the State of Colorado and the Office of the Attorney General to abandon litigation and instead pursue collaboration, diplomacy, and advocacy with federal leaders, aligning efforts with local and state elected officials, the business community, and defense partners.

Section 4. The City Council formally urges the Colorado Springs Mayor to join City Council in supporting this Resolution and to take a strong public stance with Colorado Springs and its residents in opposition to the State's needless lawsuit.

Section 5. The City Council directs that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Colorado, the Attorney General, the Colorado Congressional Delegation, and the Secretary of War.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk