

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MICHELLE TALARICO'S
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to formally recognize Michelle Talarico for her outstanding service to the City of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Talarico was elected to the Colorado Springs City Council in April 2023 as a Councilmember representing District 3 and was encouraged to run for office by her friend, Stephannie Fortune, the late, former District 3 Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Talarico co-owns and serves as Director of Sales for Picnic Basket Catering, Cravings Five Star Events and Buffalo Gals Grilling Company. She successfully navigated the duties of a small business owner and Councilmember during her tenure. Her companies have been constant winners in the Gold Best Catering Category for thirty plus years. Her companies also employ over one hundred full and part time employees in Colorado Springs and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Talarico served and provided valuable leadership and guidance on the Civil Service Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Board, and Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, while on City Council, Councilmember Talarico advocated tirelessly for the residents of District 3 and was considerate of decisions and the impacts of the proposals presented to City Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Talarico served with kindness and empathy that will be missed. While Councilmember Talarico may no longer be a member of City Council, she is still heavily involved with many area non-profits and will continue to have an immense positive impact on the community. We all look forward to continuing enjoying her friendship and delicious catering throughout the community for many years to come.

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

Section 1. The City Council, staff, and leadership would like to honor Councilmember Michelle Talarico for her service to the City of Colorado Springs

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 8th day of April, 2025.

Randy Helms, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk