2014-18

A RESOLUTION

ENDORSING THE MISSION OF 40 WEST ARTS DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION BY 40 WEST ARTS DISTRICT TO COLORADO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES REQUESTING DESIGNATION AS A CERTIFIED CREATIVE DISTRICT BY THE STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood supports the 40 West Arts District mission of enriching the community and enhancing the creative, cultural and economic vitality of the West Colfax Corridor by developing and supporting community arts spaces, community arts events and local creative enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood adopted in January 2012 the 40 West Arts Urban Design and Mobility Concept Plan as part of its Comprehensive Plan to align future land use policy with the goals of the 40 West Arts District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood in February 2013 entered into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Lakewood-West Colfax BID, a duly formed business improvement district serving as a unit of local government and the primary funding agency for 40 West Arts, and has pledged support through this IGA that benefits the ongoing operations of the 40 West Arts District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood encourages[?] members of its staff to actively support and promote programs and initiatives of the 40 West Arts District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood recognizes that over the past two years the 40 West Arts District's contribution to the community and its arts and culture programming have played an important role in improving the image of the corridor and have had a positive impact on the business climate in the area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood recognizes the benefits that State Certification will have for the 40 West Arts District, the West Colfax Corridor, and the City of Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Creative Industries guidelines for Certification include a criterion for a Resolution from a local municipality supporting the application by 40 West Arts District for State Certification; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado strongly supports the application by 40 West Arts District to Colorado Creative Industries for Creative District Certification by the State of Colorado.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 10 for and 0 against at a regular meeting of the City Council on April 28, 2014, at 7 o'clock p.m. at Lakewood City Hall, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

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Bob Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Margy Greer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Tim Cox, City Attorney