

**RESOLUTION NO. 1497**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL  
REGARDING SUPPORT OF RTD'S FASTTRACKS PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation District has developed a regional transit plan called FasTracks which includes development of six new rapid transit corridors (1-225, Gold Line, East, West, North Metro and US 36) and improvements/extensions to an additional three rapid transit corridors (Southwest, Southeast and Central); new and expanded Park-n-Rides; development of the transit elements of the Denver Union Station; and an enhanced bus network including timed transfer points called "FastConnects"; that will all be implemented within a 12 year time frame; and

WHEREAS, FasTracks is a proactive plan that responds to the growing transportation needs of the Denver Metropolitan region by providing transportation alternatives through an enhanced, region-wide, reliable and safe transit system; and

WHEREAS, FasTracks was developed from the recommendations of Major Investments Studies and Environmental Impact Studies that were conducted by RTD over the past six years with extensive input from the general public and local governments. Those results were further refined through an open public process that ultimately became the FasTracks Plan.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Regional Transportation District is planning to submit to the voters of the RTD district a ballot issue to seek authorization to fund construction of the FasTracks Plan with a 0.4% sales tax increase, and

WHEREAS, if FasTracks is not approved by the voters, it is estimated that funding for any additional transit corridors would not be available for over 20 years; and


WHEREAS, FasTracks will positively affect the citizens of Golden.

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


Section 1. The City of Golden supports RTD going to the voters in November 2004 with a 0.4% sales tax increase to implement FasTracks; and

Section 2. The City of Golden City Council will actively work on informing Golden citizens of the FasTracks Plan within the requirements of the Colorado Campaign Reform Act.

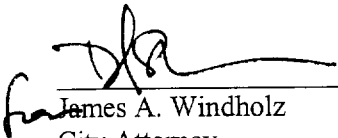
Adopted this 3rd day of June, 2004.

  
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Charles J. Baroch  
Mayor

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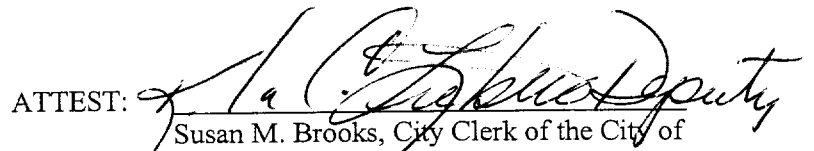
  
Susan M. Brooks, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
James A. Windholz  
City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a regular meeting thereof held on the 3rd day of June, A.D., 2004.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:   
Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of  
Golden, Colorado