

RESOLUTION NO. 1179

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR
NEEDY GOLDEN CITIZENS TO PAY THEIR HEATING BILLS**

WHEREAS, the City of Golden recognizes the sudden and severe increase in the cost of natural gas for home heating purposes is causing great distress for homeowners; and

WHEREAS, there are many Golden citizens who will be faced with serious choices between buying food or medicine and paying their home heating bills this winter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Golden is fortunate to have a charitable organization that is experienced and equipped to provide emergency assistance to Golden citizens; and

WHEREAS, that charitable organization, The Christian Action Guild, provides services to all based solely on need without regard to religion, race, creed, color, or place of national origin; and

WHEREAS, the increased cost of natural gas for home heating to Golden residents will increase the City's revenues from sales tax and franchise tax beyond what was anticipated for the 2001 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to address the emergency needs of the City of Golden's needy population with a portion of this excess revenue.

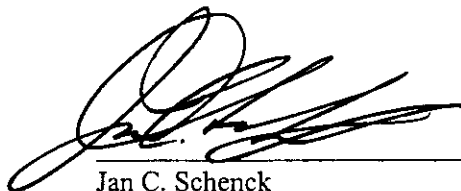
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. That \$10,000.00 of excess revenue from sales and franchise tax on home heating shall be delivered immediately to the Christian Action Guild for use to pay, on an emergency basis, the utility bills of the of Golden citizens where there is a desperate need for this assistance.

Section 2. That the Christian Action Guild shall use whatever criteria they feel appropriate to make sure that the money is directed only to residents within in the city limits of the City of Golden and only to those who are truly in need.

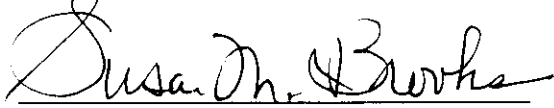
Section 3. The Christian Action Guild is asked to report to City Council from time to time on the use of these funds and the continuing plight of the needy citizens of Golden.

Adopted this 25th day of January, 2001.



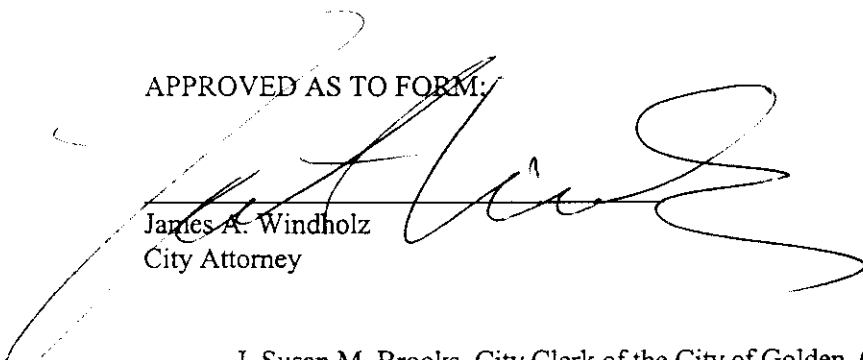
Jan C. Schenck
Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan M. Brooks, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

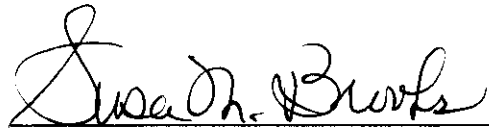


James A. Windholz
City Attorney

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 25th day of January, A.D., 2001.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



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