

RESOLUTION NO. 2044

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO, PERTAINING TO FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNCILOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH CONSTITUENTS

WHEREAS, City Councilors, as the elected representatives of the citizens of the City of Golden, must effectively communicate with their constituents in order to carry out the responsibilities of their office; and

WHEREAS, City Council places a high priority on each Councilor's ability to communicate with constituents regarding matters that are of concern to the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate an effective dialogue with constituents, City Council has authorized the expenditure of City funds of up to \$1,000 per Council member in 2010 to fund individual Councilor communications with constituents; and

WHEREAS, City Council has appropriated for 2010 funds in the City Council budget to accommodate this constituent communication program; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to establish policies to govern the expenditure of such municipal funds by individual council members.

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

Subject to the policies and procedures set forth herein, each Councilor shall be entitled to expend \$1,000 of budgeted city funds during calendar year 2010 for the purpose of facilitating communications with the constituents of the Councilor. The expenditure of such municipal funds shall be subject to the following limitations and procedures:

a. Each Councilor shall be afforded their own discretion with respect to the manner by which they elect to use their allocated communication funds.

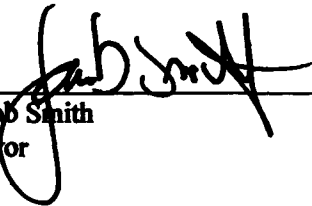
b. Expenditures that are otherwise authorized by this policy may not be incurred by any Council member during any period that the Councilor is a formally declared candidate for any public, elective office. For the purpose of this limitation, the prohibition shall run from the date of declaration of candidacy for public office through the date of the election for said public office.

c. Any expenditures subject to funding by this policy shall not cause or otherwise be in violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance, or regulation.

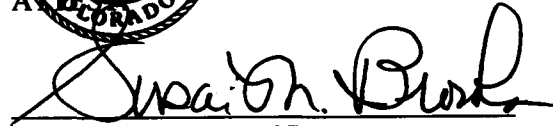
d. The City Manager shall administer all expenditures under this policy in accordance with the City's purchasing policies. Eligible expenditures shall either be billed directly to the City in accordance with the City's purchasing policies, or reimbursed to individual Council members, in accordance with the City's purchasing policy.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2010.



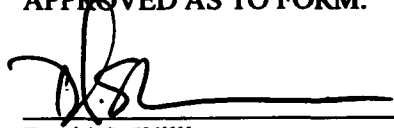


Jacob Smith
Mayor



Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk

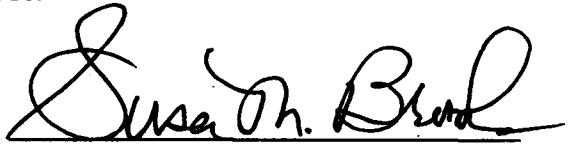
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David S. Williamson
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 business meeting thereof held on the 8th day of April, A.D., 2010.



ATTEST: 

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