

RESOLUTION NO. 1596

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL URGING
VOTERS TO APPROVE BOTH COUNCIL INITIATED CHARTER
AMENDMENTS ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the primary governing document for the City of Golden is the Home Rule Charter, written by an appointed citizens committee and adopted at the election in 1967; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Home Rule Charter has been amended from time-to-time; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the citizen-initiated amendments adopted with a small majority in 2002 severely restricts the Council's ability to attract significant new retail stores and the important sales tax revenue which they bring; and

WHEREAS, the City Council needs some flexibility to enter into agreements with retail and other business to effectively compete with neighboring cities so that Golden can maintain its high level of service and provide jobs for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also finds that the Charter requirements for publishing the full text of every ordinance is not fiscally prudent because the citizens are more effectively informed using modern methods of communication; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration and public debate, City Council has placed two Charter Amendments on the November ballot.


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

Section 1. Voters are asked to vote Yes on Charter Amendment 201, authorizing their elected representatives to enter into certain, limited incentive agreements with new business.

Section 2. Voters are urged to vote Yes on Charter Amendment 200, to allow modern forms of communication of ordinances instead of publishing ordinances in full in a newspaper at an estimated savings of \$6,000 per year.

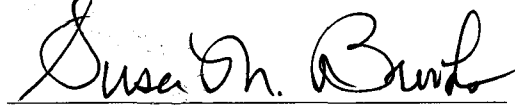
Section 3. Voters are urged to contact members of the City Council if they have questions on these measures.

Adopted this 22nd day of September, 2005.



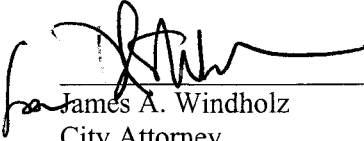
Charles J. Baroch
Mayor

ATTEST:



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 22nd day of September, A.D., 2005.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



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