RESOLUTION NO. 1678

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL URGING THE COLORADO STATE SENATE TO DENY/ REJECT HB06-1389 AS PASSED BY THE COLORADO STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Representative Wes McKinley (D-Walsh) has introduced HB06-1389 into the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, HB06-1389 requires signage and information packets be available at each entrance to the future Rocky Flats Wildlife Refuge containing specific information about the presence of and risks posed by, plutonium and other toxic substances that were used in the production of nuclear weapons at the site from 1951 to 1991, and

WHEREAS, HB06-1389 implies that certain plutonium and other toxic substances may remain in the soil and ground water at the site; and

WHEREAS, HB06-1389 does not consider that the D.O.E. (Department of Energy,) S.F.& W.S. (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service,) E.P.A. (Environmental Protection Agency,) Colorado Health Department and the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council agree that signage shall be provided at each entry point when the refuge opens to the public no sooner than the year 2010.

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

The City of Golden, Colorado is a member of the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council and the Stewardship Council desires to have the existing agencies (D.O.E., U.S.F. & W., E.P.A., C. D. H. and the R.F.S.C.) create the appropriate signage without additional requirements from the Colorado Legislature.

The D.O.E. and the U.S.F. & W. will issue the final agreement creating the refuge within the next few months and recommended signage is will be a part of that agreement.

The City Council requests that the Colorado Senate refuse HB06-1389 and allow the aforementioned agencies to create the appropriate signage for the future wildlife refuge.

Adopted the 27th day of. April, 2006.

Charles J. Baroch

Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan M. Brooks, MMC

City Clerk

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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 27th day of April, A.D., 2006.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of

Golden, Colorado