

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2211**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON GOLDEN'S ECONOMIC FUTURE**

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Panel was created through Resolution No. 2166 in December of 2011 to catalyze a community conversation about the growing gap between the costs of realizing the Golden community's vision and the projected revenues available for doing so; and

WHEREAS, City Council asked the Panel to provide three types of options: "a range of alternatives for scaling back and/or spending less on services and amenities, a range of revenue-generating alternatives, and a range of other approaches (e.g., special districts, public-private partnerships);" and

WHEREAS, the Panel met in a total of fourteen sessions, carefully examined the issues and created lists of ideas to address the likely gap between the City's future revenues and expenses all in keeping with the June 2011 vision statement for the community, "Vision 2030: Voices/Values/Visions;" and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2012, the Panel presented its excellent report to City Council.

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

Section 1. The City Council formally accepts the Panel's Report.

Section 2. Council extends its sincere appreciation to Panel Members:

- Marv Kay, Chair
- Jacob Smith, Vice Chair
- Meg Van Ness, Vice Chair
- Jean Garrabrant
- Lisa Knipp
- Pat Madison
- Bill McKee
- Reilly Sanborn
- John Simpson
- Cynthia Merrill Tamny
- Henry Tiberi

Section 3. Council directs that the report be easily available to the Golden Community in hopes that it will generate on-going and thoughtful discussion.

Section 4. Council will use this report as it plans and manages city finances and budgets and works to encourage debate and public input on the issues identified by the Panel.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.



ATTEST

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Susan M. Brooks, MMC  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David S. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

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 rescheduled regular business meeting thereof held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2012.



ATTEST:

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