

RESOLUTION NO. 2083

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN FOR THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF COLORADO'S HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM AND A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

WHEREAS, the Governor's Child Welfare Action Committee (CWAC) established by Executive Order B 006 08 on April 16, 2008, examined the child welfare system over the course of eighteen months and developed thirty-five recommendations to improve the safety of vulnerable children in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, many recommendations from the Governor's CWAC have already been implemented including the Child Welfare Training Academy and the Differential Response Pilot; and

WHEREAS, National data from the United States Department of Human Services shows that the rate of child fatalities due to abuse or neglect per 100,000 children is slightly higher for state administered systems than county administered systems; and

WHEREAS, in Colorado, the percent of child fatalities with prior county involvement has declined over a seven year period from 56% to 24%; and

WHEREAS, one of the Governor's CWAC recommendations was to structurally reorganize the delivery of human services in the state, not just the child welfare system; and

WHEREAS, this recommendation, despite the work and focus of the Governor's CWAC on child welfare, implicated all of human services including, but not limited to, food stamps, child care, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF); and

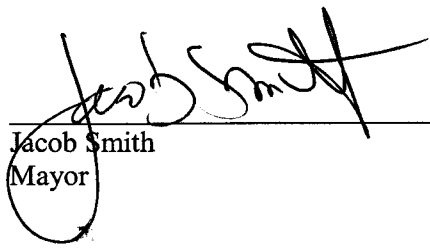
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. The City of Golden recognizes Jefferson County's commitment to excellence in the provision of human services and child welfare.

Section 2. The City of Golden is committed to enhancing the accountability of both state and local governments' management and to supporting initiatives to assist in this effort.

Section 3. The City of Golden reaffirms its support for a locally-administered human services system.

Adopted this 14th day of October, 2010.



Jacob Smith
Mayor

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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 14th day of October, A.D., 2010.



ATTEST:


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