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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-114  
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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS BALLOT ISSUE 5C

WHEREAS, Adams 12 Five Star Schools serve Northglenn residents by administering twelve schools: Hillcrest Elementary, Hulstrom K-8, Leroy Elementary, Malley Drive Elementary, North Mor Elementary, Northglenn High, Northglenn Middle, STEM Lab, Stukey Elementary, The Studio School, Vantage Point High/Crossroads Middle, and Westview Elementary; and

WHEREAS, over the last 10 years, the state of Colorado has cut over \$373 million from Adams 12 Five Star Schools alone. The impact of the funding cuts are: depleted and out-of-date learning materials, lack of resources for a growing student population; non-competitive pay compared to similar districts; and increased staff-to-student ratios; and

WHEREAS, state funding cuts for public education affect our local schools, students, families, and community, and impact the cultural, social, and economic growth in Northglenn; and

WHEREAS, during the 2017-2018 school year, over 7,000 students, parents, staff, and community members came together to create a new strategic plan – ELEVATE, which will continue to elevate student success for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the process determined six focus areas: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners, Diverse Learning, Outside-the-Classroom Learning, Safe Schools, Social-Emotional Learning and World-Class Staff; and

WHEREAS, the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Board of Education has identified two funding sources, pending voter approval, to support the ELEVATE priorities, one being Amendment 73 – Funding for Public Schools, and has placed a local mill levy override – Ballot Issue 5C on the November 6, 2018 ballot to ask voters to approve a mill levy increase for the purpose of increasing funding for operational priorities; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Issue 5C, if approved by voters, will generate \$27 million to invest in ongoing expenses and needs such as high-quality teachers and staff, instructional program, and classroom resources; and

WHEREAS, all funds stay local in Adams 12 Five Star Schools and the mill levy override is a sound investment in a prepared workforce, safe and healthy communities, and a vibrant economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn, Colorado supports the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Ballot Issue 5C and urges voters to vote in favor of the mill levy increase at the November 6, 2018 election.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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CAROL A. DODGE  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney