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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-110  
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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BALLOT ISSUE 6A FOR ANYTHINK LIBRARIES, ALSO KNOWN AS RANGEVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT, TO INCREASE THE LIBRARY SYSTEM'S MILL LEVY FUNDING, ALLOWING IT TO EXPAND SERVICES

WHEREAS, Anythink Libraries provide invaluable, free services and opportunities for our children, families, and members of our community from every walk of life; and

WHEREAS, Anythink Libraries give children the services they need to support their educational growth, from story times and early reading to science programs and career mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Anythink Libraries expand opportunities for people from all walks of life, from kids and seniors to students and job seekers, by increasing access to technology, internet, and job training; and

WHEREAS, Anythink Libraries improve the quality of life for families and the community at large through concerts, farmers markets, classes, and group activities; and

WHEREAS, Anythink Libraries create a welcoming, safe gathering place where anyone can belong, connect, and build community; and

WHEREAS, Anythink Libraries collaborate with state, county and municipal agencies, school districts, arts and cultural organizations, business groups, civic clubs, and health and social service agencies to maximize possibilities for community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Anythink librarians connect people with accurate and trusted information and resources; and

WHEREAS, Anythink Libraries provide free and equal access to information and ideas; and

WHEREAS, Anythink Libraries operate seven community libraries, bookmobile outreach and online services available to more than 400,000 people across Adams County; and

WHEREAS, Adams County residents visited Anythink Libraries 1.1 million times and borrowed 2.2 million items in 2018; and

WHEREAS, 800,000 Adams County residents attended Anythink Library programs in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Anythink Libraries receive 90 percent of its operational funding from a property tax levy that applies uniformly across most of Adams County; and

WHEREAS, voters approved a library levy to support Anythink Libraries in 2006 and the library district has made that levy last for 13 years; and

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 new residents have moved into the communities served by Anythink Libraries during that time; and

WHEREAS, a ballot proposal on November 5, 2019 will ask voters to consider a 2.2 mill levy increase to its current operating levy to meet the needs of the rapidly growing and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the Northglenn community would benefit with the passage of this ballot proposal with increased equipment, services and collections at Anythink Huron Street and with the development of a new career-based library.

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 formally expresses its support of the mill levy increase requested by Rangeview Library District's Anythink Libraries Ballot Issue 6A, and urges voters to vote in favor of Ballot Issue 6A at the November 5, 2019 election.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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ANTONIO B. ESQUIBEL  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney