

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs is supportive of efforts which enhance economic development in Colorado Springs and the surrounding region, and

WHEREAS, there is currently no dedicated funding source through the City of Colorado Springs for supporting economic development efforts that attract, retain and create quality jobs to ensure a diverse economic base, and a resilient and growing City tax base, and

WHEREAS, there is currently a mill levy which will expire in the final quarter of 2009 unless the City Council refers a ballot measure to the voters which would allow this mill levy to continue, and

WHEREAS, there is a recommendation that was brought forth to the City Council by the City Council created Sustainable Funding Committee called JOBS (Job Opportunity and Business Sustainability) which would provide funding for economic development activities in Colorado Springs from the extension of the mill levy to be used for attracting and retaining quality jobs with primary employers to ensure a diverse economic base, and a resilient and growing City tax base, and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs on this date unanimously voted to support the JOBS proposal and ask that the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs vote at its January 27, 2009 City Council meeting to refer the JOBS proposal as a ballot measure to be voted on by the people of Colorado Springs in the April, 2009 election.

RESOLVED THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2009 UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOUSING & BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO SPRINGS



Ralph Braden, President
Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs

