

**CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 67**  
**Series of 2018**

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 7C**

**WHEREAS**, local government services are essential to the citizens of the City of Wheat Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Metro Fire Protection District (the "District") provides fire and life safety services for the city of Wheat Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, West Metro Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7C requests the electorate to allow the District to adjust its mill levy to offset revenue lost due to changes in the residential assessment rate pursuant to the provisions of the Gallagher Amendment within the Colorado Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the passage of West Metro Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7C is crucial to the future of the District and the general health, welfare, and safety of its inhabitants and taxpayers by ensuring that the District maintains a reliable level of funding to continue providing adequate staffing as well as the necessary training and equipment to protect and serve the community at the highest standard; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council may adopt a resolution taking a position of advocacy on any ballot measure pending before the electorate; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council takes a position in support of West Metro Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7C.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Wheat Ridge City Council, that:

The City of Wheat Ridge supports West Metro Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 7C and urges a vote of YES this November.

**DONE AND RESOLVED** this 22 day of October, 2018.

  
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Tim Fitzgerald, Mayor pro tem

ATTEST:

  
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Janelle Shaver, City Clerk  
*Robin Eaton, Deputy city clerk*