RESOLUTION NO. R2022 - 3

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL'S APPROVAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REGULATION OF LOBBYISTS

WHEREAS, The Aurora City Council enacted Ordinance 2021-08 on April 24, 2021, and this Ordinance adds Regulation of Lobbyists to the City Code and allows for the City Clerk to promulgate rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado (the "City"), finds and determines that, to ensure transparency and the integrity of the City's decision-making processes, it is appropriate to establish a regulatory system that allows the public to have timely access to information about attempts to influence the City's decisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Code requires lobbyists to register annually and file financial reports quarterly, and the City Clerk may investigate and enforce any complaints of violations of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, it is the Council's intent that such system will apply the same rules and regulations to all persons engaged in lobby activities and will prohibit improper influence on Covered officials in the decision-making process.

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

Section 1. The Aurora City Council resolves to approve rules and regulations to define, interpret, implement and enforce the provisions of Chapter 2, Article IX and to prevent the evasion of the requirements of this Article pursuant to City Code section 2-958. In accordance with Section 2-3 of the City Code, the City Clerk shall promulgate rules and regulations for the Regulation of Lobbyists.

<u>Section 2.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately without reconsideration.

Section 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the agreement with such technical additions, deletions, and variations as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the City Attorney that are not inconsistent with this resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> All resolutions or parts of resolutions of the City in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED AND PASSED this 10th day of January, 2022.

MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RACHEL ALLEN, Client Group Manager