

RESOLUTION NO. 2772

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT
OF STUDYING COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY AS AN
OPTION FOR COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF COLORADO**

WHEREAS, Golden has been a leader in the pursuit of renewable energy through the sustainability goals updated through Resolution No. 2656 which commit the city to the goals of achieving 100% renewable electricity for the Golden community by 2030 and renewable energy for heating by 2050 and aligns Golden with the targets within the Paris Accord; and

WHEREAS, the City of Golden is one of a dozen communities in Colorado, known as the "Ready for 100" cities, which have committed to obtaining one hundred percent renewable energy by 2025 to 2035, and the City is also one of over two dozen communities, known as "Colorado Communities for Climate Action" (CC4CA), which have organized to advocate for climate change solutions; and

WHEREAS, the governor's policy initiative, entitled "*Roadmap to 100% Renewable Energy by 2040 and Bold Climate Action*", explicitly supports local commitments to one hundred percent renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, a local energy model called Community Choice Energy (CCE) may allow communities to choose alternative wholesale electricity suppliers while the electricity continues to be delivered by the incumbent utility, which continues to own and operate its transmission and distribution system and manage customer service and billing; and

WHEREAS, a formal study of CCE would answer key questions and illuminate the potential benefits and challenges of adapting the CCE model for use in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, a CCE study bill is expected to be introduced in the 2021 Colorado legislative session that would authorize an informational proceeding at the Public Utilities Commission to receive input on key questions about CCE from a broad array of stakeholders and invited expert speakers to determine whether the apparent promise of CCE for Colorado's energy and economic future.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN
COLORADO

1. The Golden City Council declares it is in the public interest to better understand the potential for Community Choice Energy (CCE) in the State of Colorado, and indicates its support for the CCE Study Bill expected to soon be introduced in the state legislature; and
2. Adoption of this Resolution in no way obligates the City of Golden to participate in Community Choice Energy if and when a CCE study does show net benefits to Colorado and CCE is subsequently implemented by passage of enabling legislation in the future.

Adopted this 10th day of December, 2020.



Laura M. Weinberg
Mayor

ATTEST:

Monica S. Mendoza

Monica Mendoza, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David S Williamson

David S Williamson (Dec 11, 2020 16:46 MST)
David S. Williamson
City Attorney

I, Monica S. Mendoza, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a regular business meeting thereof held on the 10th day of December, 2020.



ATTEST: *Monica S. Mendoza*

Monica S. Mendoza, City Clerk of
the City of Golden, Colorado









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