

1 RESOLUTION R-2026-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE LONGMONT CITY COUNCIL URGING LONGMONT
3 ELECTORS TO VOTE “YES” ON BALLOT QUESTION AMENDING THE CITY OF
4 LONGMONT HOME RULE CHARTER TO ADD OPEN SPACE TO THE LANDS THAT
5 REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR SALE OR CONVEYANCE, ON THE NOVEMBER 3,
6 2026, COORDINATED MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

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8 WHEREAS, Longmont’s open space assets are critical to a healthy environmental
9 ecosystem, giving access to outdoor spaces and providing a natural buffer around the City, and;

10 WHEREAS, these assets can currently be sold or conveyed without voter approval, and;

11 WHEREAS, the proposed charter amendment would extend the existing requirement in
12 Charter section 13.2 requiring voter approval for the sale or conveyance of lands owned and used
13 for “park purposes” and “water rights,” to include lands owned and used by the city for open space
14 purposes so that the sale or conveyance of such lands would also require a vote, subject to certain
15 exceptions.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO,
17 RESOLVES:

18 Section 1

19 For the reasons stated above, the Longmont City Council supports the ballot question that
20 amends the City of Longmont Home Rule Charter to add open space to the lands that require voter
21 approval for sale or conveyance.

1 Section 2

2 The City Council urges Longmont electors to fully inform themselves about all ballot
3 issues before voting.

4 Section 3

5 The City Council urges Longmont electors to vote “YES” on the ballot question that
6 amends the City of Longmont Home Rule Charter to add open space to the lands that require voter
7 approval for sale or conveyance.

8 Passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

DATE

PROOFREAD

DATE

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

DATE

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