

RESOLUTION 2026-003
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO JENI ARNDT FOR HER
SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AS MAYOR

A. Jeni Arndt was first elected as Mayor of Fort Collins on April 6, 2021, and then re-elected on November 7, 2023.

B. Mayor Arndt has served as Council Liaison to the Economic Advisory Board, Energy Board, Water Commission, Disability Advisory Board, Golf Board, and the Parks and Recreation Board.

C. During her tenure Mayor Arndt served on the Council Election Code Committee, Council Finance Committee, Council Ethics Review Board, Council Futures Committee, Council Legislative Review Committee, Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors, Disaster Council, Emergency Management Policy Group, Forfeited Property Disposition Committee, the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Council, the North I-25 Coalition, the North I-25 Coalition Working Group: I-25 Funding Committee, the Northern Colorado Regional Airport Commission, the Northern Colorado Airport Selection Committee, Platte River Power Authority Board of Directors, as a Commissioner appointed to the Board of the Fort Collins Urban Renewal Authority, the Poudre School District Liaison Committee, and the Regional Transportation Coordination Task Force Policy Advisory Committee.

D. Mayor Arndt was also appointed to the Local Governments for Sustainability USA (ICLEI USA) Board and was one of just three U.S. Mayors chosen to serve a 3-year term, and then appointed by RexCom to represent North America on the ICLEI Global Executive Committee.

E. In 2021 Mayor Arndt served as an Urban Renewal Authority Commissioner, as a Representative on the state Water Quality Control Commission 2022-2025, as well as represented the City on the Colorado Attorney General's Local Government Opioid Settlement Funds Stakeholder Working Group.

F. In 2024, Mayor Arndt was awarded the Visionary for the Future Award by the Common Sense Institute in recognition of the innovation, bridgebuilding, and common sense it takes to solve some of Colorado's greatest public policy challenges.

G. In 2025, Mayor Arndt was awarded Congressman Joe Neguse's Congressional Service Award for the Josie Heath Community Service Award.

H. Mayor Arndt set a tone of calm and civility, led with kindness and respect, and promoted inclusion, pragmatic, common-sense approaches, and transparency in City processes for the betterment of Fort Collins residents.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the City expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Jeni Arndt for her service and contributions to the community as Mayor, and in the many roles she has served in during her time on the City Council.

Passed and adopted on January 6, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: January 6, 2026
Approving Attorney: Carrie Daggett

Exhibit: None