



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is celebrated across the State of Colorado as Conflict Resolution Month,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins, in conjunction with other local entities, is recognizing this celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, conflict resolution encompasses mediation, restorative practices, conflict transformation, facilitation, collaborative decision-making, and other respectful responses to differences, and

**WHEREAS**, conflict transformation processes empower individuals, families, communities, neighborhoods, organizations, schools, and businesses to foster communication and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins provides conflict transformation services to the community through Mediation & Restorative Justice Services, which has changed its name to Conflict Transformation Works; and

**WHEREAS**, community-based programs fairly and equitably transform neighborhood and community conflicts, thereby repairing, creating, and strengthening relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, I, along with the entire City Council, encourage Fort Collins residents to seek peaceful and collaborative ways to transform conflicts and hence contribute to creating an exceptional community that everyone can call home.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jenny Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

### CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 1st day of October, 2024.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk