## RESOLUTION 2023-100 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY JOHN DUVAL FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY AND THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, John Duval first joined the City Attorney's Office of the City of Fort Collins in 1989, and served the City twelve years, rising to the position of Deputy City Attorney, before being named the City Attorney for the City of Loveland in 2001; and

WHEREAS, after 13 years of service to the City of Loveland as its City Attorney, Duval rejoined the Fort Collins City Attorney's Office in March 2014, and was once again named Deputy City Attorney shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Duval attended Colorado State University and then obtained a law degree from Texas Tech University, after which he began his law career in private practice in Fort Collins; and

WHEREAS, throughout his time working for the City, Duval represented the full range of City service areas and officials, and developed detailed expertise and skill as an advisor to and advocate for the City organization; and

WHEREAS, Duval has handled many significant legal matters for the City and played an important role in the City organization, as steadfast, reliable and attentive legal counsel, navigating intricate and difficult issues thoughtfully, attentively and with the best interests of the community in mind; and

WHEREAS, as one of the City's most dedicated public servants, Duval's encyclopedic knowledge of municipal law, his singular ability to render actionable advice from complex facts and conflicting authorities, and to balance multiple competing perspectives and issues, have embodied the highest standards of his profession; and

WHEREAS, after his many years with the City organization, Duval on November 17, 2023, embarked upon a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Council desires to express its appreciation and admiration for Duval through the adoption of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the City expresses its sincere appreciation, respect and admiration to Deputy City Attorney Duval for his service and contributions to the community and City organization as Deputy City Attorney, and for the many ways he has served Fort Collins. Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk