

## Town of Johnstown

## TOWN COUNCIL WORKSESSION COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA DATE**: November 8, 2021

**SUBJECT**: Trees Across Colorado Tree Order

**ATTACHMENTS**: 1. Trees Across Colorado Tree Order

**PRESENTED BY**: Matt LeCerf, Town Manager

## **WORKSESSION ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

Enclosed for your review is the approved Trees Across Colorado tree order for the Town of Johnstown. Trees Across Colorado is a program of the Colorado Tree Coalition. Every April, Trees Across Colorado (TAC) provides low-cost deciduous trees five to ten feet tall to groups across Colorado. Over the last twenty years, more than 25,000 trees have been planted in Colorado Communities!

Cost including shipping this year ranges from \$30-110 per tree. Volunteer time and bulk purchasing keeps tree prices low. A slight mark-up from the wholesale price benefits the Colorado Tree Coalition, a state-wide non-profit tree advocacy group, for their grants program, educational workshops and other CTC programs.

Staff was fortunate enough to secure 100 trees from Trees Across Colorado that will be given to residents on a first-come first-serve basis next spring. The approved tree order is attached. The tree delivery date is sometime before Arbor Day, at which point we will collect the trees and prepare for a tree give away event. Staff hopes to make this an annual event for residents.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager

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