

**CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 25  
Series of 2020**

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND DECLARING THE PUBLIC PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE CITY'S BUSINESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM AND MAKING FINDINGS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

**WHEREAS**, the Wheat Ridge City Council acknowledges the hardship imposed on small businesses within the City by the COVID-19 emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes the public importance and significance of small businesses to the health and vitality of the City of Wheat Ridge generally, and the City government itself, in that the City is funded in major part with sales tax revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that assistance from the City is necessary to support businesses within the City during this time in order to avert significant economic loss to the City generally, and the City government's ability to function and deliver public services in particular; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of these findings, the Council has acted by Resolution 19, Series 2020 to establish and fund a Business Stabilization Program for eligible businesses within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council wishes by this Resolution to recognize the public purpose and importance of the City's Business Stabilization Program to the economic health of the City generally and the fiscal health of the City in particular.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Wheat Ridge City Council, that:

**Section 1. Business Stabilization Program Public Benefits Recognized.**

The Council hereby recognizes and declares the public benefit to the City generally, and to the City government's fiscal health in particular, of the Business Stabilization Program established by Resolution No. 19, Series 2020, and hereby declares said program to serve a vital public purpose for the City and its residents.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

**DONE AND RESOLVED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

  
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Bud Starker, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Steve Kirkpatrick, City Clerk

