RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF #110 LET’S GO, COLORADO ON THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the forty member Metro Mayors Caucus that increased investment in Colorado’s state and local multi-modal transportation network is absolutely essential to our maintain our quality of life and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, it has been the position of the Metro Mayors Caucus that a new, mode-flexible revenue stream is needed to address our state, regional and local roadway and multi-modal needs; and

WHEREAS, Colorado predominantly relies upon gas taxes to fund transportation, which have not been raised in Colorado since 1991; and

WHEREAS, due to vehicle efficiency increases and population growth, funding for transportation has declined from $125 per person per year in 1991 to just $69 per person today; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has a list of unfunded projects that exceeds $9 Billion; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission of the Colorado Department of Transportation has identified a priority list of 107 highway projects and 19 multi-modal projects that will be funded out of new state revenues if approved by voters; and

WHEREAS, needs in cities and counties are also great, as they are responsible for maintaining nearly 80% of Colorado’s paved roads and every trip begins and ends on local infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a recent survey by the Colorado Municipal League estimates transportation and multi-modal investment and maintenance needs in 270 member cities and towns throughout Colorado to approach $4 Billion; and

WHEREAS, Let’s Go Colorado/Proposition #110 would address our statewide, regional and local roadway and multi-modal needs by increasing the state sales tax by .62% or about 6 cents on a $10 purchase; and

WHEREAS, by consensus of its 40 members in April 2018, the Metro Mayors Caucus recommended the .62% dedicated to funding state, local and multi-modal transportation needs that is reflected in the Let’s Go, Colorado Proposition #110.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Mayors Caucus officially declares its support for #110 Let’s Go, Colorado on the November 2018 Ballot.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 18th day of September, 2018.

Mayor Marjorie Sloan, Golden
Chair of the Metro Mayors Caucus