

RESOLUTION 2014-088
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
REQUESTING THAT THE COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SPONSOR
LEGISLATION BEFORE THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT WOULD
PROVIDE LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS WITH ADVANCE INFORMATION
REGARDING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SHIPMENTS BEING MADE ON
RAIL FREIGHT ROUTES WITHIN THE STATE

WHEREAS, freight shipments are delivered throughout the state by railroads, many of which shipments include hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, various freight routes are located within the City, many of which are located within commercial and heavily populated residential areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, the delivery of hazardous materials in freight shipments on rail routes within the City presents a potential health, safety and welfare threat to the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City that local emergency responders be provided with advance information about timing, contents and sources of hazardous materials being transported in the City so that the City's emergency responders can adequately respond to hazardous material emergencies that may arise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the Colorado Municipal League is requested to sponsor legislation providing advance information to local emergency responders in the state regarding railroad hazardous materials shipments, timing, contents and sources of hazardous materials being shipped on the freight rail routes within the state.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 7th day of October, A.D. 2014.

ATTEST:

Waide Nelson
City Clerk



Teren Weithorn
Mayor