

**INITIATED RESOLUTION
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
TO IMMEDIATELY HALT NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING AS A
FIRST STEP TOWARD REVERSING AND ENDING THE ARMS RACE**

WHEREAS, a nuclear war would result in death, injury and disease on a scale unprecedented in human history; and

WHEREAS, spending for the arms race is contributing to record budget deficits that threaten our nation's economic security while programs providing essential assistance to communities throughout the country are being cut back; and

WHEREAS, a ban on nuclear testing would promote the security of the United States by constraining new developments in the U.S./Soviet nuclear arms competition and by strengthening efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons to non-nuclear countries; and

WHEREAS, a ban on nuclear testing would be a concrete and easily achievable first step toward a complete halt and deep reductions of ever-expanding nuclear arsenals; and

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See also Resolution 1987-015

WHEREAS, a ban on nuclear testing can be verified with high confidence by a world-wide network of seismic monitors, satellites and other verification technology operated by the United States and other nations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS:

Section 1. That the Council urges the President of the United States to immediately join the Soviet Union in a mutual and verifiable suspension of testing as a first step toward reversing the arms race.

Section 2. That the Council also urges the members of the Colorado Congressional delegation to support legislation that would enact a moratorium on nuclear testing, to be continued as long as the Soviets do not test.

Section 3. That the Clerk of the City of Fort Collins shall transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to members of the Colorado Congressional delegation.

Section 2. That said initiated resolution is hereby submitted to the registered electors of the City of Fort Collins at the regular election to be held in the several precincts of the City on Tuesday, March 3, 1987, in substantially the following form: