

RESOLUTION 2021-048  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION  
TO ROSS CUNNIFF FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
COMMUNITY AS CITY COUNCILMEMBER AND MAYOR PRO TEM

WHEREAS, Ross Cunniff was elected as a City Councilmember for District 5 on April 9, 2013, re-elected on April 5, 2017 and has served for eight years on City Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Cunniff has served for four months as Mayor Pro Tem during his eight years in office; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor Pro Tem he served on the City's Leadership Planning Team; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on Council Mayor Pro Tem Cunniff has served as the Council Liaison to the Air Quality Advisory Board, Building Review Board, Energy Board, General Employee's Retirement Committee, Land Conservation & Stewardship Board, Landmark Preservation Board, Planning and Zoning Board, Transportation Board, Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on Council Mayor Pro Tem Cunniff has served as the Council Committee assignment to the Ad Hoc Housing Committee, City Development Fee Advisory Committee, Colorado Municipal League (CML) Policy Committee, Election Code Committee, Ethics Review Board (Alternate), Finance Committee, Legislative Review Committee, and North Front Range Regional Water Collaboration Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on Council Mayor Pro Tem Cunniff has also served as a member of City Council Mall Redevelopment Committee, CSU Stadium Community Development Design Advisory Committee (Alternate), Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors (Alternate), Housing Catalyst, North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Council (Alternate), Poudre Heritage Alliance Board, Poudre School District Alliance Committee, North Front Range Wasteshed Policy Group, Platte River Power Authority, and Urban Renewal Authority Board; and

WHEREAS, prior to his service on Council, Mayor Pro Tem Cunniff served on the Parks and Recreation Board from 1999 to 2003 and was on the Energy Board from 2011 to 2013 and also served as the Board chair; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pro Tem Cunniff has been a strong advocate of financial stewardship by working on continuous improvements of financial policies and practices which led to improved transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mayor Pro Tem Cunniff has advocated for expansion and protection of natural areas, trail systems, and other policies to achieve better protection of natural resources and was awarded "Outstanding Elected Official" in 2019 from Recycle Colorado for his work in the regional Wasteshed Coalition PAC; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pro Tem Cunniff has shown his strong and continued commitment to our community, serving two consecutive four-year terms as Councilmember for District 5 from 2013 until 2021 and as Mayor Pro Tem from January 5, 2021 to April 27, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the City expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Ross Cunniff for his service and contributions to the community as District 5 Councilmember and Mayor Pro Tem.

Passed and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council held the 27th day of April, A.D. 2021.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

