

RESOLUTION 85-175
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ESTABLISHING A CITY HOLIDAY FOR
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

WHEREAS, official city holidays recognize significant events and people who have made great contributions to our society; and

WHEREAS, Congress has authorized an official federal holiday to provide a time for all Americans to reflect on the principles of racial equality and non-violent social change advocated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has established an official state holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King and encourages all cities to participate in observing a holiday in his honor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins wishes to recognize the contributions of Black Americans and Dr. Martin Luther King to our society; and

WHEREAS, the options as to how to commemorate these contributions are as follows:

OPTION A - Establish an official holiday on the third Monday in January which will be known as Martin Luther King Day.

OPTION B - Establish an official holiday on the third Monday in January which will be known as Martin Luther King Day. The establishment of this holiday will eliminate the observance of Colorado Day on the first Monday in August.

OPTION C - Establish an official holiday on the third Monday in January which will be known as Martin Luther King Day. The establishment of this holiday will eliminate the floating holiday benefit which is currently part of the employee benefit package.

OPTION D - Establish an official holiday on the third Monday in January which will be known as Martin Luther King Day. Eliminate the observance of Colorado Day on the first Monday in August, but add a second floating holiday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the City Manager be, and he hereby is, given the following direction with regard to Martin Luther King Day:

Proceed with Option D.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins held this 1st day of October, A.D. 1985.

Barbara A. Rutstein
Mayor

ATTEST:

Paula M. Kravicek
City Clerk