

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

June 1, 2021

City Council

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## STAFF

Teresa Roche, Chief Human Resources Officer  
Jenny Lopez Filkins, Legal

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## SUBJECT

Resolution 2021-067 Expressing the City Council's Support for the Fort Collins LGBTQ+ Community with a Display of Rainbow Lights at City Hall.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to express Council's support for the Fort Collins LGBTQ+ community with a display of rainbow lights at City Hall during the month of June, which is Pride month.

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## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

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## BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Gay Pride or LGBTQ+ Pride is the promotion of the self-affirmation, dignity, equality, and increased visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning people and numerous celebrations occur in the month of June.

This Resolution expresses the Council's support for this City display of support related to these issues.

RESOLUTION NO. 067  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR THE FORT COLLINS LGBTQ+  
COMMUNITY WITH A DISPLAY OF RAINBOW LIGHTS AT CITY HALL

WHEREAS, Gay Pride or LGBTQ+ Pride is the promotion of the self-affirmation, dignity, equality, and increased visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning people and numerous celebrations occur in the month of June; and

WHEREAS, the first Pride demonstrations resulted in a riot that took place at the Stonewall Inn on June 28, 1969; and

WHEREAS, fifty years later, on June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that same-gender couples could marry, establishing a new and long overdue civil right in our country; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express support for members of the Fort Collins community who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, the City will honor the many June milestones for the LGBTQ+ community by displaying rainbow lights at City Hall at various points in the month of June 2021.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 1st day of June, A.D. 2021.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk