

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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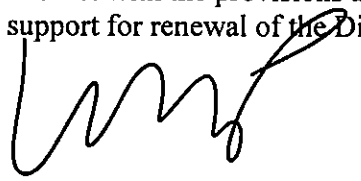
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day March 22, 2016 that the 7dancers supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Lee Prosenjak  
Executive Director

August 2015

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR  
ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

ADAMS COUNTY RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL  
FACILITIES DISTRICT

Resolution 2015-499

WHEREAS, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a nationally-acclaimed regional model for funding scientific and cultural organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the SCFD is funded by a one-tenth of one cent sales tax, which equates to one cent on a \$10 purchase; and,

WHEREAS, the SCFD tax has been approved by the Colorado General Assembly and endorsed by the seven-county metro region voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994, and 2004; and,

WHEREAS, SCFD funding helps organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for metro residents, and also helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history, and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for many generations to come; and,

WHEREAS, according to the most recent activity economic impact study of the arts, the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity and supports more than 10,000 jobs; and,

WHEREAS, the SCFD sales tax will expire unless reauthorized by voters in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the SCFD Board of Directors has adopted a funding proposal that includes sales tax reauthorization provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams County, State of Colorado, that it strongly supports the SCFD tax reauthorization provisions as adopted by the SCFD Board of Directors; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Adams County Board of County Commissioners hereby urges the Colorado General Assembly to place a SCFD sales tax reauthorization ballot question before the voters of the seven-county metro region in 2016.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Tedesco \_\_\_\_\_ Aye  
O'Dorisio \_\_\_\_\_ Aye  
Henry \_\_\_\_\_ Aye  
Hansen \_\_\_\_\_ Aye  
Pawlowski \_\_\_\_\_ Aye  
Commissioners

STATE OF COLORADO )  
County of Adams )

I, Stan Martin, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Adams County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Brighton, Colorado this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2015.

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

Stan Martin:



By:

E-Signed by Erica Hannah  
VERIFY authenticity with e-Sign  
*Erica Hannah*

Deputy

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day, Nov. 10, 2015 that the Adams County Historical Society supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Clifford Dushbough*  
Adams County Historical Society Board President

August 2015

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day August 19, 2015 that the ~~People's Council on Support for the~~ <sup>Commission</sup> supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
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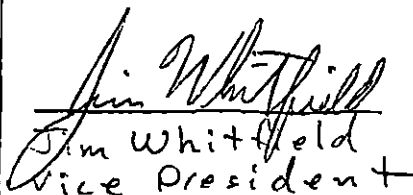
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day March 17, 2016 that the Apex Park and Recreation District supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
Jim Whitfield  
Vice President

August 2015



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October 19, 2015

Mr. Jim Harrington, President  
Citizens from Arts to Zoo  
C/o Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
2001 Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80205

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**NANCY N. SHARPE**  
District 2

**ROD BOCKENFELD**  
District 3

**NANCY JACKSON**  
District 4

**BILL L. HOLEN**  
District 5

Dear Mr. Harrington,

We are writing this letter to support the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District's (SCFD) new funding structure with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and recommend legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

The SCFD funding helps organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for metro residents, and also helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for many generations to come.

The Board of Arapahoe County Commissioners is dedicated to providing scientific and cultural facilities for everyone we serve. We are especially enthusiastic for the many organizations that will continue to benefit from the SCFD as well as metro area citizens. The most recent activity economic impact study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism.

To conclude, the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations and has been approved by legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994, and 2004. Due to the continued extraordinary work and funding the SCFD provides, we actively support the SCFD Board approved funding proposal.

Respectfully,

Nancy N. Sharpe, Chair  
Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners

**MISSION**

Enhancing your quality of life through exceptional delivery of services and efficient use of public funds.

# Arapahoe County Cultural Council

Kirk Bateman  
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**Aurora:**  
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Sharon Rouse

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Littleton,  
Sheridan:**  
James Taylor

**Unincorporated  
Areas:**  
Jeanette Shea  
Peter Faris

**At Large:**  
Debra Wilcox

December 6, 2015

Mr. Dan Hopkins  
Board Chair  
SCFD Board of Directors  
c/o Sheila Mieger  
899 Logan Street, #500  
Denver, CO 80203


Dear Mr. Hopkins,

The Members of the Arapahoe County Cultural Council (ACCC) are writing this letter of support for the renewal of the SCFD and its new funding structure recommended by the Board. This funding benefits a myriad of organizations that provide a variety of services for Metro residents including the production, presentation, exhibition, advancement, and preservation of art, music, theater, dance, zoology, botany, natural history and cultural history.

The ACCC is dedicated to supporting scientific and cultural endeavors for the residents of Arapahoe County and the many organizations that benefit from SCFD funding. We hope this funding is available so that future generations can enjoy the programs these organizations provide.

The SCFD is an excellent model for funding cultural organizations and has been approved by the State Legislature and endorsed by voters in region-wide elections in 1988, 1994, and 2004. The ACCC actively supports the re-authorization of SCFD in 2016.

Sincerely,

  
Kirk Bateman  
Chair

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*Chmp Rm*  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WHEREAS,** the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
- WHEREAS,** \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in 2015 SCFD funding; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD in 2014 provided 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children; and
- WHEREAS,** our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.
- WHEREAS,** from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and
- WHEREAS,** in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization term; and
- WHEREAS,** in its September 16, 2015, editorial titled "**Don't Fiddle with Arts Tax Proposal,**" the *Boulder Daily Camera* agreed with the SCFD Board and endorsed SCFD reauthorization as recommended; and

**WHEREAS,** Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

**WHEREAS,** serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

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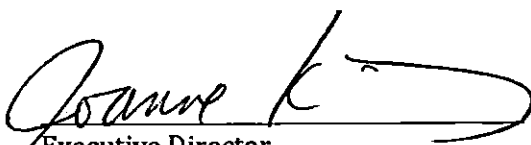
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Arts Longmont Board of Directors,  
LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- our designee will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hulinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor and city/town manager of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 24 DAY OF THE MONTH OF September 2015.

As witnessed by:

  
Board President  
Donna Schult

  
Executive Director  
Joanne Kirves

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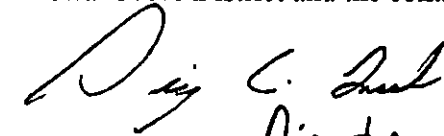
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Executive Director

RESOLUTION NO. R16-016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ARVADA'S SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT WITH THE PROVISIONS ADOPTED BY THE SCFD BOARD AND URGING LEGISLATIVE AND VOTER SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF THE DISTRICT AND THE CONTINUED BENEFITS THE SCFD PROVIDES

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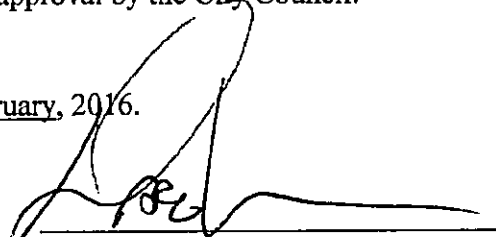
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARVADA, COLORADO:

Section 1: The City of Arvada supports the renewal of the SCFD with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board.


Section 2: The City of Arvada urges legislative and voter support for the renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Section 3: This resolution shall be effective upon its approval by the City Council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 1st day of February, 2016.

  
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Marc Williams, Mayor

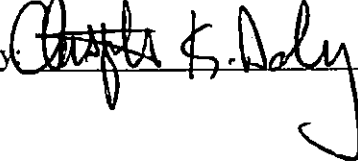
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*Deputy*  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristen R. Rush  
City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christopher K. Daly, City Attorney

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_

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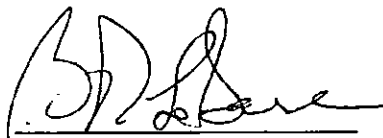
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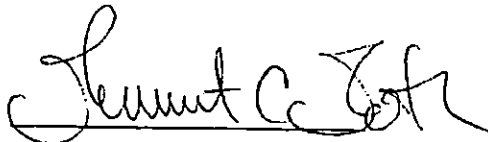
**Whereas**, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day February 2, 2016 that ~~the~~  
CM Bob Roth supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District - Resolution of Support**

**Whereas,** the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

**Whereas,** the SCFD provides funding from a one-tenth of a cent sales tax in the seven-county Denver metro area to more than 300 small and large metropolitan arts and science organizations and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and

**Whereas,** more than 13 million people visited the Denver metro area's cultural institutions in 2014, and SCFD funding allowed more than half of those attending regional organizations to visit at reduced rates or for free, and offered more than 100 free days a year, while all of the region's cultural organizations provided free programs and exhibits to 4 million attendees; and

**Whereas,** SCFD-funded organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for millions of metro residents, including 4 million tours and cultural experiences for school children, both in classrooms and at the cultural facilities, annually; and

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**Now, therefore be it resolved,** on this day \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 that I hereby support the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urge legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Name and Office: ROBERT E. BROOM, COUNCILMAN, CITY OF AURORA

Signed: 

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec ~~the~~  
Charles Richardson supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Charles Richardson  
Aurora City Council  
Ward 4

August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District – Resolution of Support**

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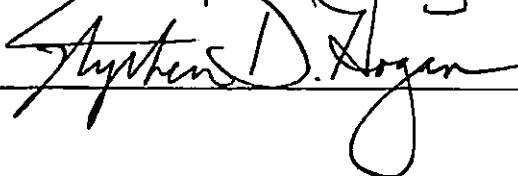
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 that I hereby support the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urge legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Name and Office: Stephen D. Hogan, Mayor - City of Aurora

Signed: 

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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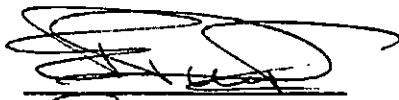
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**Whereas,** the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas,** the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved,** on this day 4th of March 2016 that the Aurora Symphony Orchestra supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
Board Chair

August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day October 21, 2015 that the Bird Conservancy of the Rockies supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*C. Lawrence Modesitt*, Chair, Board of Directors

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WHEREAS,** the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
- WHEREAS,** \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in 2015 SCFD funding; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD in 2014 provided 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children; and
- WHEREAS,** our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.
- WHEREAS,** from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and
- WHEREAS,** in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization term; and
- WHEREAS,** in its September 16, 2015, editorial titled "**Don't Fiddle with Arts Tax Proposal,**" the *Boulder Daily Camera* agreed with the SCFD Board and endorsed SCFD reauthorization as recommended; and

**WHEREAS,** Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

**WHEREAS,** serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

**WHEREAS,** SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS,** the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Blue Moon Dance Company  
**LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- we will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor, the city/town manager and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF THE MONTH OF October, 2015.

As witnessed by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Board President's Signature

Blair Siegle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board President's Printed Name

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director's Signature

Pat Connelly

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Executive Director's Printed Name

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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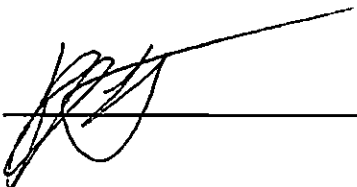
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**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 10/27/15 that the BLUFF LAKE NATURE CENTER supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015



City of Boulder, Colorado  
Boulder Arts Commission  
1001 Arapahoe Avenue  
Boulder, Colorado 80302  
[www.boulderarts.org](http://www.boulderarts.org)

December 16, 2015

Boulder City Council  
1777 Broadway  
Boulder, CO 80302

Dear Members of the Boulder City Council,

The Boulder Arts Commission ("BAC") supports the 2016 reauthorization of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District ("SCFD"). We request that the Boulder City Council pass a resolution endorsing the reauthorization in order to secure important state legislative support and voter approval. (Attached is a suggested draft of such a resolution.)

The SCFD is a nationally acclaimed, regional model for funding cultural organizations. It has pioneered what is proven to be a successful post-Great Recession approach where cities and metropolitan regions make their urban and suburban spaces as livable, quality, affordable, sustainable communities through co-invention and co-production.

The SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016. SCFD-funded cultural organizations welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors annually. Last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost.

The source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase. Voters in our seven-county metropolitan region will be asked in 2016 to extend, not increase, this tax for an additional 12 years.

The SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metropolitan region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead. It helps these organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history, and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come.

The most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metropolitan region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism.

In 2015, \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in SCFD funding. SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County, providing in 2014 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children. The Colorado state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier 1 organizations by Boulder County residents.



**LIBRARY & ARTS DEPARTMENT**  
**BOULDER ARTS COMMISSION**  
**CREATIVE SECTOR – ARTS RESOURCE – DANCE BRIDGE**  
**CULTURAL PROGRAMS – CONCERT SERIES – CINEMA PROGRAM**  
**PUBLIC ART**

Colorado Chautauqua, eTown, and the Colorado Music Festival and Center for Musical Arts are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region. Our city is also home to 44 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike.

The SCFD Board conducted a public process during 2013 to 2015, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness. The process appears to have been exhaustive, inclusive, and fair. All participants had multiple opportunities to make their case for additional funding. Working diligently for more than three years to balance fairly the needs of each Tier, the SCFD Reauthorization Recommendations Taskforce composition included a) Tier III – six representatives; b) Tier II – four representatives; c) Tier I – three representatives; and d) two former and two current SCFD Board members, none of whom sit on the board of a Tier I organization.

The SCFD Board's reauthorization recommendations shift substantial funding away from Tier I to Tiers II and III.

Throughout the 12-year SCFD term that will span 2018 through 2030, when compared to the existing funding formula, Tier II groups will receive \$22 million more and Tier III groups will receive \$15.3 million more, while Tier I will receive \$37.3 million less when compared to the existing formula.

In 2018 alone, Tier II and Tier III funding will increase \$2.5 million over the prior year — a 13% increase — while Tier I will receive almost \$1 million less.

Over the proposed 12-year SCFD term, Tier I revenue will increase at just over the historical rate of inflation, while Tier II and Tier III revenues will increase by over twice the historical rate of inflation. This provides significant additional dollars to Tiers II and III, which will allow them to grow substantially faster.

The BAC understands the desire of many individuals and groups for more “equitable” funding among Tier I, II, and III organizations. However we consider reauthorization to be the top priority and want to act in unity toward that end. We are concerned that dogmatic positions and uncompromising statements on any of our parts may undermine public perception of and support of SCFD funding.

The SCFD is a metropolitan-regional cultural gem that has historically been a favorite among voters – progressive, moderate, and conservative – because of the undeniable benefit it provides, the organizations that SCFD funds, and the regional support that SCFD has enjoyed for nearly 30 years.

The BAC endorses the 2016 reauthorization of SCFD. We ask that the Boulder City Council resolve to do so as well.

Thank you...



A. Richard Turbiak  
Boulder Arts Commission, Chair  
(720) 626-9928  
the-art-studio@earthlink.net

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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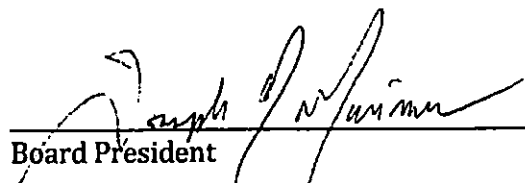
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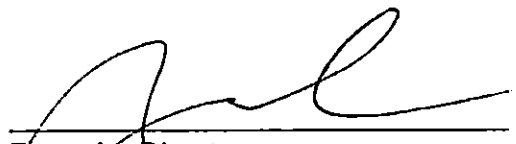
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Boulder Bach Festival,  
LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- our designee will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor and city/town manager of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF THE MONTH OF September, 2015.

As witnessed by:

  
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Board President  
Joseph de Raismes

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director  
Zachary Carrettin

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day September 18, 2015 that the Boulder Ballet supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Whean Cowles, Executive Director

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REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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- WHEREAS,** the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and
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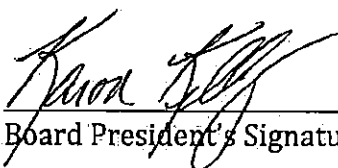
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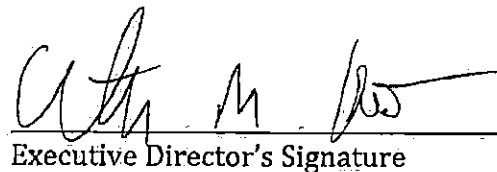
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Boulder Chorale**  
**LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- we will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor, the city/town manager and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19 DAY OF THE MONTH OF October, 2015.







As witnessed by:

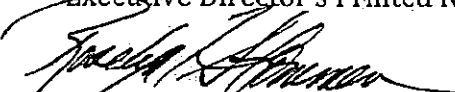
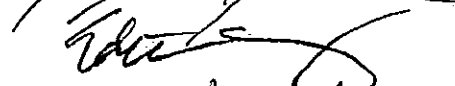
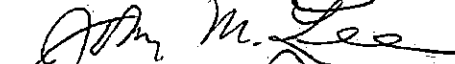

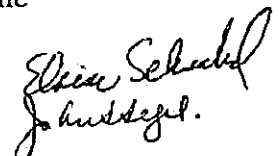
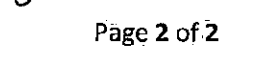
  
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Executive Director's Signature

KARON Kelly  
Board President's Printed Name

Ethan M. Hecht  
Executive Director's Printed Name

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOULDER COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE,  
LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
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APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

As witnessed by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Board President's Signature

  
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Executive Director's Signature

Gregory Bahr  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Board President's Printed Name

Charlotte A. LaSasso  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director's Printed Name

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Board of Directors of Boulder County Audubon Society  
**LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- we will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor, the city/town manager and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 30 DAY OF THE MONTH OF September 2015.

As witnessed by:

Pamela M. Piombino

Board President's Signature

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Executive Director's Signature

Pamela M. Piombino

Board President's Printed Name

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Executive Director's Printed Name

**Boulder County Resolution Supporting the Science and Cultural Facilities District**

Resolution #2015-115

November 3, 2015

WHEREAS, the Science and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a nationally-acclaimed regional model for funding scientific and cultural organizations; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD is funded by a one-tenth of one cent sales tax, which equates to one cent on a \$10 purchase; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD tax has been approved by the Colorado General Assembly and endorsed by the seven county metro region voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994, and 2004; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD tax will expire unless reauthorized by voters in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 scientific and cultural organizations throughout the district; and

WHEREAS, SCFD-funded organizations annually welcome nearly 15 million visitors, generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, and support more than 10,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, \$1.85 million in SCFD funding will flow to Boulder County; and

WHEREAS, Boulder County is home to more than 60 Tier II and Tier III organizations and contributes to an additional 20 organizations that provide cultural programs within Boulder County, all of which contribute to the unique cultural richness of our community and the quality of life for the residents of our region; and

WHEREAS, combined, Boulder County-based Tier II and Tier III organizations served 726,375 Boulder County residents in 2014; and

WHEREAS, every year, SCFD-funded organizations serve over 100 Boulder County schools, providing hundreds of free programs and exhibits and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for our school children; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2013, the SCFD board of directors conducted a robust public engagement process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness and fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Boulder County Board of County Commissioners strongly supports the SCFD tax reauthorization provisions as adopted by the SCFD Board of Directors; and

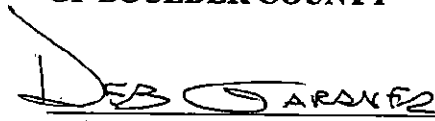
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Boulder County Board of County Commissioners urges the Colorado General Assembly to place a SCFD tax reauthorization ballot measure before the voters of the seven-county metro region in 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Boulder County State Legislative Delegation.


ADOPTED this 3 Day of November 2015.

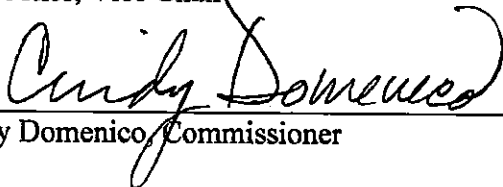
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BOULDER COUNTY**

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deb Gardner, Chair

  
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Elise Jones, Vice Chair

  
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Clerk to the Board

  
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Cindy Domenico, Commissioner

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

**Whereas**, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD provides funding from a one-tenth of a cent sales tax in the seven-county Denver metro area to more than 300 small and large metropolitan arts and science organizations and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and

**Whereas**, more than 13 million people visited the Denver metro area's cultural institutions in 2014, and SCFD funding allowed more than half of those attending regional organizations to visit at reduced rates or for free, and offered more than 100 free days a year, while all of the region's cultural organizations provided free programs and exhibits to 4 million attendees; and

**Whereas**, SCFD-funded organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for millions of metro residents, including 4 million tours and cultural experiences for school children, both in classrooms and at the cultural facilities, annually; and

**Whereas**, SCFD funding helps metro cultural organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites; and

**Whereas**, the most recent economic impact study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$390 million in cultural tourism; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 8<sup>th</sup> September '15 that the Boulder County supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Catherine  
Council*

*Tracy White chair*  
*[Signature] Vice Chair*  
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*Catherine M. Jones*  
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APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 22 DAY OF THE MONTH OF December, 2015.

As witnessed by:



Digitally signed by Janet Salmons  
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Board President's Signature

Janet Salmons, PhD

Board President's Printed Name



Executive Director's Signature

Stephen Weitz, PAD

Executive Director's Printed Name

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOULDER FRIENDS OF JAZZ,  
LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2015.

As witnessed by:

Derek S. Lucas  
Board President's Signature

N/A  
Executive Director's Signature

DEREK S. LUCAS  
Board President's Printed Name

N/A  
Executive Director's Printed Name

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- WHEREAS,** our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.
- WHEREAS,** from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and
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**WHEREAS,** Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

**WHEREAS,** serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to over 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

**WHEREAS,** SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS,** the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

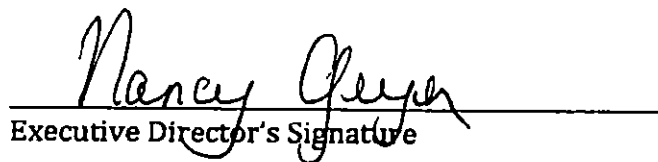
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOULDER HISTORY MUSEUM (AKA. MUSEUM OF BOULDER), LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 1 DAY OF THE MONTH OF December, 2015.

As witnessed by:

  
Board President's Signature

  
Executive Director's Signature

Laura Skaggs  
Board President's Printed Name

Nancy Geyer  
Executive Director's Printed Name

## Boulder City Council

### RESOLUTION NO. 1180

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2016 RENEWAL OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT.

#### FINDINGS

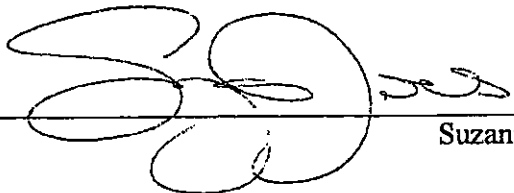
1. The Scientific and Cultural Facilities District ("SCFD") is a nationally acclaimed, regional model for funding cultural organizations. It has pioneered what is proven to be a successful post-Great Recession approach where cities and metropolitan regions make their urban and suburban spaces as livable, quality, affordable, sustainable communities through co-invention and co-production; and
2. The SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016. SCFD-funded cultural organizations welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors annually. Last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
3. The source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase. Voters in our seven-county metropolitan region will be asked in 2016 to extend, not increase, this tax for an additional 12 years; and
4. The SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metropolitan region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead. It helps these organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history, and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and
5. The most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metropolitan region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and
6. In 2015, \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in SCFD funding. SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County, providing in 2014 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children. The Colorado state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents; and
7. Colorado Chautauqua, eTown, and the Colorado Music Festival and Center for Musical Arts are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region. Our city is also home to 44 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

8. The SCFD Board conducted a public process during 2013 to 2015, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness. The process appears to have been exhaustive, inclusive, and fair. All participants had multiple opportunities to make their case for additional funding. Working diligently for more than three years to balance fairly the needs of each Tier, the SCFD Reauthorization Recommendations Taskforce composition included a) Tier III – six representatives; b) Tier II – four representatives; c) Tier I – three representatives; and d) two former and two current SCFD Board members, none of whom sit on the board of a Tier I organization; and
9. The SCFD Board's reauthorization recommendations shift substantial funding away from Tier I to Tiers II and III; and
10. Throughout the 12-year SCFD term that will span 2018 through 2030, when compared to the existing funding formula, Tier II groups will receive \$22 million more and Tier III groups will receive \$15.3 million more, while Tier I will receive \$37.3 million less when compared to the existing formula; and
11. In 2018 alone, Tier II and Tier III funding will increase \$2.5 million over the prior year — a 13% increase — while Tier I will receive almost \$1 million less; and
12. Over the proposed 12-year SCFD term, Tier I revenue will increase at just over the historical rate of inflation, while Tier II and Tier III revenues will increase by over twice the historical rate of inflation. This provides significant additional dollars to Tiers II and III, which will allow them to grow substantially faster; and
13. The SCFD is a metropolitan-regional cultural gem that has historically been a favorite among voters – progressive, moderate, and conservative – because of the undeniable benefit it provides, the organizations that SCFD funds, and the regional support that SCFD has enjoyed for nearly 30 years.

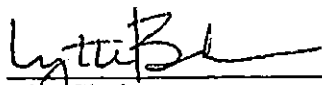
## **RESOLUTION**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Boulder hereby supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD board of directors and urges legislative and voter support for the renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

RESOLVED, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Suzanne Jones, Mayor

Attest

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

**Whereas**, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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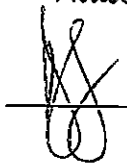
**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

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**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 10/28/15 that the BMoCA supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*\* Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art*

  
Daniel Dackne  
Executive Director

August 2015

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WHEREAS,** the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and
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- WHEREAS,** in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Boulder Potters' Guild  
**LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- our designee will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hulinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor and city/town manager of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 6 DAY OF THE MONTH OF October, 2015.

As witnessed by:

Barbara McDermid  
Board President

N/A  
Executive Director

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOULDER SYMPHONY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
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APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016.

As witnessed by:

  
Board Treasurer Dana Schmidt's Signature

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District - Resolution of Support**

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**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day October 9, 2015 that I hereby support the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urge legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**

  
(Signature) Mayor, Town of Bow Mar

# Say YES for SCFD

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day Oct. 15, 2015 that the Brighton Music supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015



November 24, 2015

Mr. Jim Harrington, President  
Citizens from Arts to Zoo  
c/o Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
2001 Colorado Blvd  
Denver, CO 80205

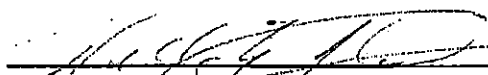
Dear Mr. Harrington,

As elected officials of the City and County of Broomfield, we are writing this letter in support of the legislature placing on the 2016 ballot the reauthorization of the tax that supports the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the new funding allocation structure proposed by the SCFD Board.

We support the local and regional arts, cultural, scientific, and musical organizations that benefit from SCFD funding and that enrich the lives of our citizens. Continued funding of these organizations enhances the quality of life of our Broomfield residents.


We understand that the proposed funding allocations put forth by the SCFD Board came about as a result of a robust process that included a wide range of stakeholders and viewpoints. As a result of that process, SCFD has proposed a new funding allocation that will continue to provide the needed support for scientific and cultural organizations of all sizes. Accordingly, we look forward to seeing the question regarding the reauthorization of the District's funding mechanism, with the allocation plan advanced by the SCFD Board, placed on the 2016 ballot.

Sincerely,

  
Randy Ahrens, Mayor

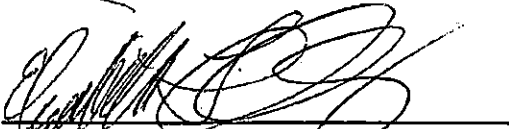
  
Stan Jezierski, Ward 1 Councilmember


  
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Bette Erickson, Ward 3 Councilmember

  
Kevin Kreeger, Ward 4 Councilmember

  
David Beacom, Ward 5 Councilmember

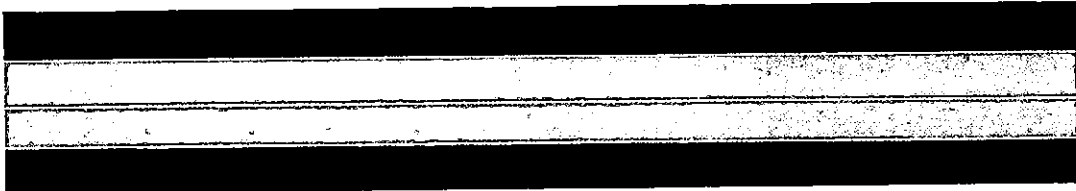
  
Elizabeth Law-Evans, Ward 1 Councilmember

  
Sharon Tessier, Ward 2 Councilmember

  
Sam Taylor, Ward 3 Councilmember

  
Greg Stokes, Mayor Pro-Tem

  
Martha Derda, Ward 5 Councilmember



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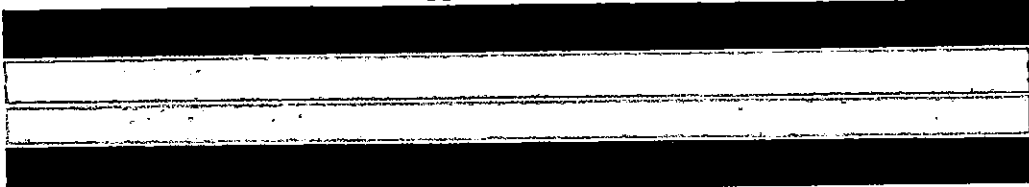
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day, November 19, 2015, that the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Broomfield Council on the Arts and Humanities Board of Directors  
Sherill Bunetta and Chippy Cianci, Co-Presidents



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March 1, 2016

Mr. Jim Harrington, President  
Citizens from Arts to Zoo  
c/o Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
2001 Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80205


Dear Mr. Harrington:

As members of the City and County of Broomfield Cultural Council, we are writing this letter in support of the legislature placing on the 2016 ballot the reauthorization of the tax that supports the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the new funding allocation structure proposed by the SCFD Board.

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Sincerely,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Kennedy White, Chair

  
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Deven Shaff, Vice Chair

  
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Adam Evaritt, Councilmember

  
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Melissa Islam, Councilmember

  
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Melanie Mulhall, Councilmember

  
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Diana Andersen, Councilmember

# Say YES for SCFD

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day Feb. 15, 2016 that the Broomfield Symphony supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*David C. Oliver, President*

August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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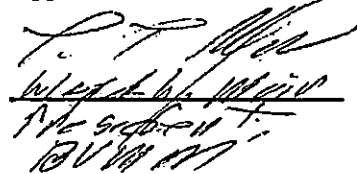
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day August 2, 2015 that the ~~Board of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District~~ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
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# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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Museum Director

August 2015

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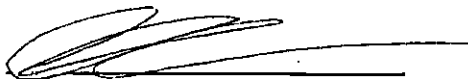
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day January 11, 2016 that the Buntport Theater Co supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



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BOARD CHAIR

  
PRESIDENT/CEO

**CANTABILE SINGERS  
TIER III**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WHEREAS,** the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
- WHEREAS,** \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in 2015 SCFD funding; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD in 2014 provided 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children; and
- WHEREAS,** our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.
- WHEREAS,** from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and
- WHEREAS,** in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization term; and
- WHEREAS,** in its September 16, 2015, editorial titled "**Don't Fiddle with Arts Tax Proposal,**" the *Boulder Daily Camera* agreed with the SCFD Board and endorsed SCFD reauthorization as recommended; and

**WHEREAS,** Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

**WHEREAS,** serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

**WHEREAS,** SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS,** the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CANTABILE SINGERS, LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- our designee will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor and city/town manager of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF THE MONTH OF September, 2015.

As witnessed by:



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Roxanne Bailin  
Immediate Past Chair Board President and Secretary  
On Behalf of the Board of Directors

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-36**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL  
FACILITIES DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES THAT:

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Castle Pines supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

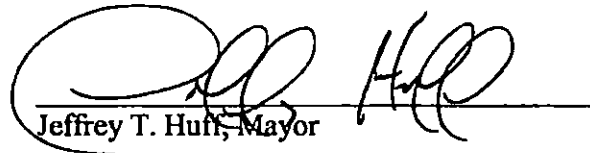
**Section 2.** This resolution will take effect upon its approval by the City Council.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.



ATTEST:

  
Sharon Washington, City Clerk

  
Jeffrey T. Huff, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Linda C. Michow, City Attorney

# Say YES for SCFD

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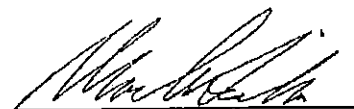
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Board CHAIR

August 2015

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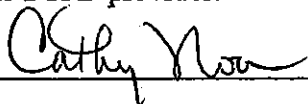
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(Signature)

*Mayor of Centennial*

# Say YES for SCFD

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Now, therefore, be it resolved, on this day 11/17/2015 that the ~~Central City Arts~~ *Evergreen* supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Stephen C. Sumner, Executive Director*  
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August 2015

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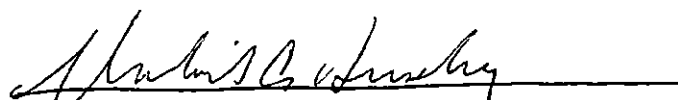
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**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day August 19, 2015 that the CCOHA supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**

  
Mike Huseby, CCOHA Secretary

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 3/28/16 that the Mexican Cultural Center supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Ronald E. Anderson, Chair

August 2015



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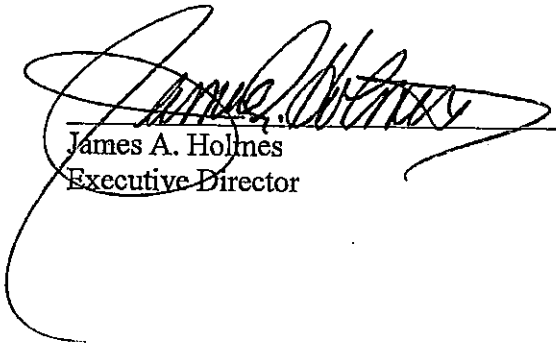
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016 that Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

**Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Holmes", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

James A. Holmes  
Executive Director

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**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 that the CHERRY CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
PRESIDENT & CEO

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

Whereas, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

Whereas, the SCFD provides funding from a one-tenth of a cent sales tax in the seven-county Denver metro area to more than 300 small and large metropolitan arts and science organizations and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and

Whereas, more than 13 million people visited the Denver metro area's cultural institutions in 2014, and SCFD funding allowed more than half of those attending regional organizations to visit at reduced rates or for free, and offered more than 100 free days a year, while all of the region's cultural organizations provided free programs and exhibits to 4 million attendees; and

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Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day October 26, 2015 that the Cherry Creek Theatre supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Mark A. Rossman, Chair  
Cherry Creek Theatre

August 2015



**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District and to provide meaningful benefits to Tier I, Tier II and Tier III institutions; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day, Wednesday, August 26, 2015, that the The Children's Museum of Denver, supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

# Say YES for SCFD

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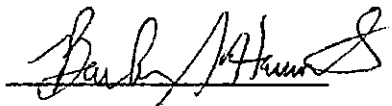
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 4/5/16 that the Colorado Chamber Players supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015



November 2, 2015

Dan Hopkins  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
899 Logan Street  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Hopkins,

Cleo Parker Robinson Dance holds both the commitment to artistic excellence and civic engagement across age, culture, class and ethnicity in high esteem so our initial reservation with the district renewal plan was due to cultural inequities we felt were not being adequately addressed. Since then, we have met with many individuals from across the SCFD and other arts and cultural organizations as well as attended the SCFD Board meeting on October 22nd. These activities have given us a greater understanding of the process as well as the comprehensive and thorough work of the SCFD Task Force. We are also encouraged by the district's commitment to addressing and measuring progress on key issues related to achieving greater participation and engagement across cultures on multiple levels.

Equipped with this new information and understanding, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance with the support of its staff and Board of Directors fully endorses the SCFD Board renewal plan for the district.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Malik Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

MALIK ROBINSON  
Executive Director

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Now, therefore, be it resolved, on this day September 14, 2015 that the Clyfford Still Museum supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

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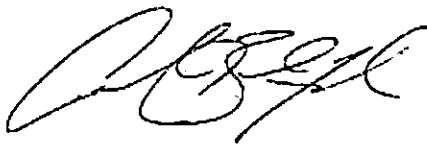
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day, Wednesday, September 30, 2015 that the Colorado Music Festival & Center for Musical Arts supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Andrew Bradford  
Executive Director

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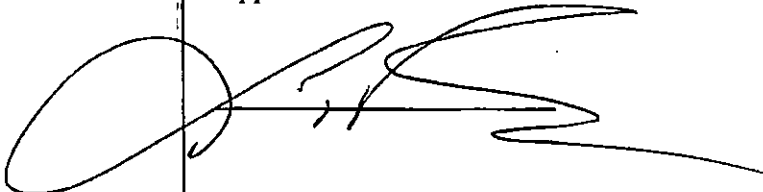
**Whereas, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$363 million in cultural tourism; and**

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 3/1/16 that the *Co Assoc of Commerce + Inds (SCFD)* supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



# Say YES for SCFD

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day, October 28, 2015, that the Colorado BioScience Association supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



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### Resolution of Support for Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District

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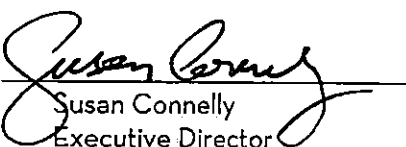
Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 that the Colorado Chautauqua Association board of directors supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD board of directors and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION

By: 

Susan Osborne  
President, Board of Directors

By: 

Susan Connelly  
Executive Director

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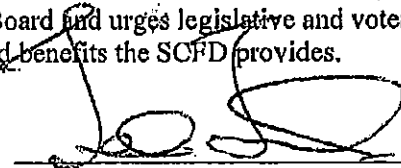
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Ted Trask, President  
Colorado Children's Chorale Board of Trustees

# Say YES for SCFD

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016 that the Colorado Chamber of Commerce supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Chris D. Zuercher Pres.

August 2015



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Resolution of Support**

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Therefore, be it resolved that the Colorado Chorale supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Passed by the Board of Directors of the Colorado Chorale March 16, 2016.

Kirk Sarell, Secretary

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day March 23, 2016 that the Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Christa Romo  
Executive Director

August 2015

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day Feb. 15, 2016 that the Colorado Educational Theatre supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Katherine Yaffe, Artistic/Educational Dir.



August 2015

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**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day January 22, 2016 that the Colorado Hotel & Lodging Association supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

**Whereas**, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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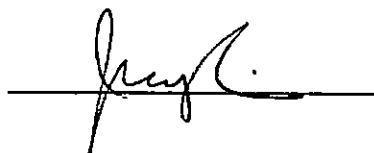
**Whereas**, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day November 12, 2015 that the Colorado Korean Chorus supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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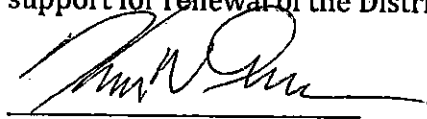
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day October 17, 2015 that the Colorado Mountain Club supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Kevin Duncan  
Board President  
Colorado Mountain Club

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day March 11, 2016 that the Colorado Repertory Singers supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
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August 2015

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day January 5, 2016, that the Colorado Wind Ensemble supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



*Ellen Christianson, President*

August 2015

# Say YES for SCFD

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**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 3/28/16 that the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day October 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 that the Colorado Youth Symphony supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

 executive Director.

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 2/2/16 that the Columbine Chorale supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Margaret Stookesberry*  
*Columbine Chorale*  
*Business Manager*

August 2015

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE  
SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT  
NO. 2016-17

WHEREAS, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations and provides funding from a one-tenth of a cent sales tax in the seven-county Denver metro area to more than 300 small and large metropolitan arts and science organizations; and

WHEREAS, more than 13 million people visited the Denver metro area's cultural institutions in 2014 and SCFD funding allowed more than half of those attending regional organizations to visit at reduced rates or for free, while all the region's cultural organizations provided free programs and exhibits to 4 million attendees; and

WHEREAS, SCFD-funded organizations provided 4 million annual tours and cultural experiences for school children, both in classrooms and at the cultural facilities; and

WHEREAS, \$14.9 million in SCFD funding is given to Adams County for local investment in arts and culture organizations such as the Commerce City Cultural Council; and

WHEREAS, the region's cultural organizations generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing over 10,000 jobs and \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994, and 2004; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes and adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the District's effectiveness; and

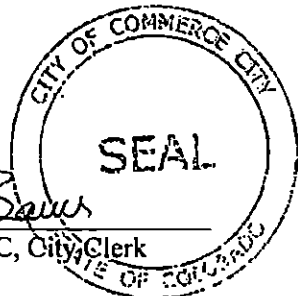
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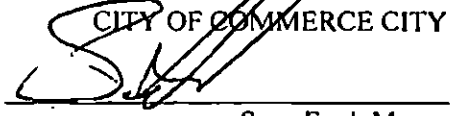
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Commerce City hereby supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

ATTEST:

  
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Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk



  
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Sean Ford, Mayor

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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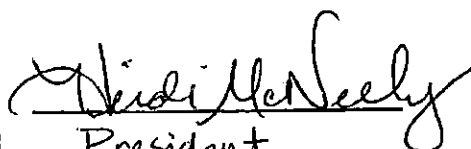
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day January 12, 2016 that the Commerce City Cultural Council supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
President  
(approved by board unanimously)

January 2016

# Say YES for SCFD

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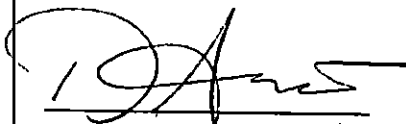
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Dear Amigos  
Board President

August 2015

## JOIN US IN UNITING FOR SCFD.



*Dear Colorado Symphony Supporter,*

*I would like to let you know that the Colorado Symphony is united with the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Board of Directors' official efforts regarding the tax district's 2016 reauthorization. The Colorado Symphony supports the SCFD Board's reauthorization recommendations and will work toward their passage next fall.*

*Last week the Colorado Symphony had the opportunity to present to the SCFD Board on the issue of dilution, a byproduct of the SCFD's success over its 25-plus-year lifetime that affects the amount of funds the district's Tier II organizations receive. I appreciate the SCFD Board's openness to dialogue and recognize their commitment to disbursing taxpayer dollars wisely.*

*Now the time has come to coalesce around a civic institution that has no peer across the country. With the SCFD, the region's arts and culture community has become a vibrant, diverse ecosystem that will only continue to grow. The Colorado Symphony is proud to be a part of the SCFD.*

*Please join me in signing the United for SCFD petition in favor of the 2016 SCFD reauthorization.*

*Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you this season in Boettcher Concert Hall.*

*Best regards,*

**Jerry Kern**  
CEO and Co-Chair of the Board of Trustees

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day January 27, 2016 that the Curious Theatre Company supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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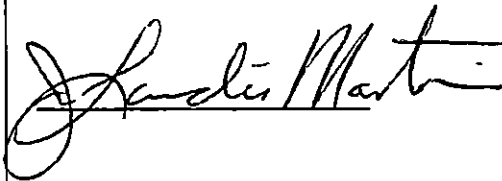
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day September 2, 2015 that the Denver Art Museum supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



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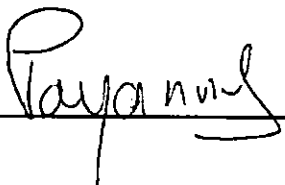
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 12/14/2015 that the ~~Dave Etole Ball~~ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
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## **Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support**

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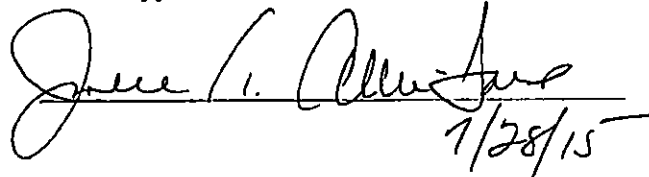
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 that Denver Botanic Gardens supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
7/28/15

# Say YES for SCFD

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August 2015

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 11/19/15 that the ~~Denver Arts Federation~~ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Pauline Herrera Serrano  
Executive Director

Approved by OAF board 11/19/15.

August 2015

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 3-3-2016 that the Denver Press supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



WARREN DECK, PRESIDENT

*City and County of Denver*  
CITY COUNCIL

December, 2015

To the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Board.

We, members of the Denver City Council, are in support of the SCFD Board's adopted plan for renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District in 2016. We believe it is imperative that this critical funding source for arts and culture in Denver - as well as across the seven-county metro area - continues well into the future.

In reviewing the SCFD's 27 year history, it is apparent that a modest investment continues to pay huge dividends. We see this in the health and vibrancy of our creative community. We see this in the estimated \$1.8 billion our thriving arts and cultural community injects into our regional economy each year. We see it in the wealth of our world class museums, theaters, gardens and zoos as well as in the diversity of smaller artistic and creative endeavors that make our city and metropolitan region the envy of many.

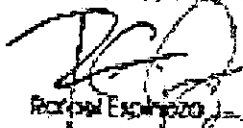
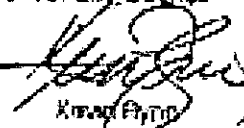

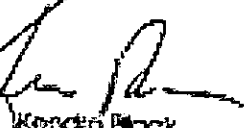
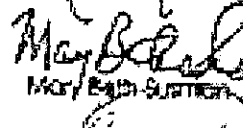
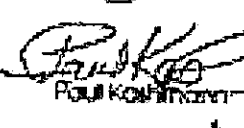


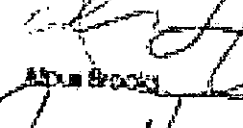
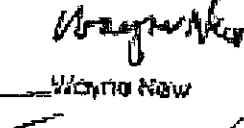

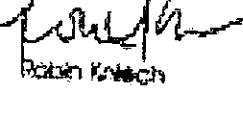
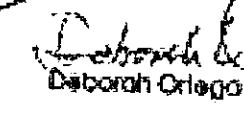
The reason the district is thriving is because of the prudent investments of taxpayer dollars at the city, county and regional levels over the nearly three decades the district has existed. For example, more than four million school children get access to a wealth of educational opportunities each year. The proposed changes to the district's structure ensures that these wise investments will continue without increasing taxes.

It is with these facts in mind that we encourage you to keep working tirelessly on the renewal effort. We believe, as has been true for two previous renewal efforts, that when voters have a chance to revisit the importance of the district and its profound impact on our city and our region, they will again register resounding support for the continuation of the district and all it brings to our communities.

Please add our names alongside thousands of others across the Denver metro area who stand united for SCFD.

Respectfully,

The members of the Denver City Council

 Ricardo Esquivel	 Kincaid Flynn	 Paul Lopez	 Kendra Black
 Mary Beth Surman	 Paul Kohlmann	 John Clark	 Christopher Hendon
 Alan Brooks	 Wayne New	 Stacie Glinski	
 Robin Knecht	 Deborah Ortega		

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**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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*Thomas J. Batello*  
Executive Director  
Denver Film Society

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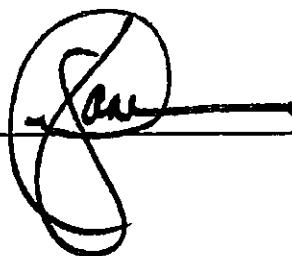
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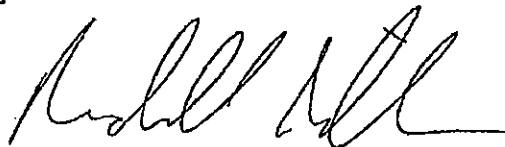
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August 2015

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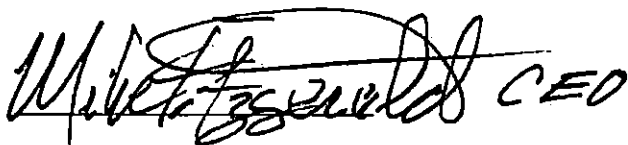
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 CEO

August 2015

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**Whereas**, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 12/21/15 that the Denver Young Artists Association supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Kelly Williams*  
Executive Director

August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

**Whereas, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD provides funding from a one-tenth of a cent sales tax in the seven-county Denver metro area to more than 300 small and large metropolitan arts and science organizations and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and**

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**Whereas, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.**

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 18th of August that the Denver Zoological Field supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
CHAIRMAN

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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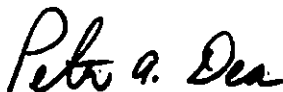
**Whereas**, the most recent economic impact study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$390 million in cultural tourism; and

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day August 26, 2015 that the ~~Denver Museum of Nature & Science~~ <sup>Denver Museum of Nature & Science</sup> supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Board of Trustees  
Denver Museum of Nature & Science

February 18, 2016

Mr. Jim Harrington, President  
Citizens from Arts to Zoo  
c/o Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
2001 Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80205

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Over the years, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) has provided educational opportunities and science and cultural experiences for the citizens of Douglas County. Not only does the SCFD support 501(C)3 organizations, both large and small within Douglas County, it supports similar organizations across the Front Range. These organizations bring unique and valuable insights to our community which aligns with the science and cultural goals established in the Douglas County Master Plan.

The Board of Douglas County Commissioners expresses its support for SB16-016 to be submitted to the voters "Concerning the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, and, in Connection therewith, Amending the Ballot Question Concerning the Extension of the District and Modifying Statutory Provisions Concerning the Administration of the District".

Sincerely,

BOARD OF DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Roger A. Partridge, Vice Chair

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# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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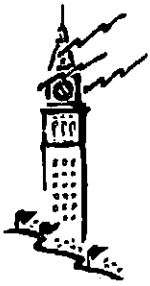
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 18<sup>th</sup> February 16 that the Down Town Aurora Visual Arts supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Michelle Berhman  
Chair person, Board of Directors  
Down Town Aurora Visual Arts

August 2015



**DOWNTOWN DENVER PARTNERSHIP, INC.**  
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www.downtowndenver.com

**Resolution of Downtown Denver, Inc.  
Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District**

Whereas, the Downtown Denver Partnership represents over 750 downtown business members, 400 commercial property owners, and 120,000 employees in one of the largest business districts in the Rocky Mountain region; and

Whereas, Downtown Denver is home to several cultural institutions and organizations; and

Whereas, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Downtown Denver Inc. Board of Directors supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015

Rob Cohen, Chairman  
Downtown Denver, Inc. Board of Directors

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 3/14/16 that the Edge Gallery supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Mala Setaram Wolfe  
Co President

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August 2015

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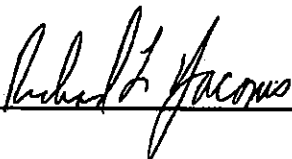
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day December 15, 2015 that the E. Project / Edge Theater supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
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August 2015

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 2/9/15 that the Empire Zyrac Players supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
President of  
Empire Zyrac Players

August 2015

RESOLUTION NO. 53  
SERIES OF 2016

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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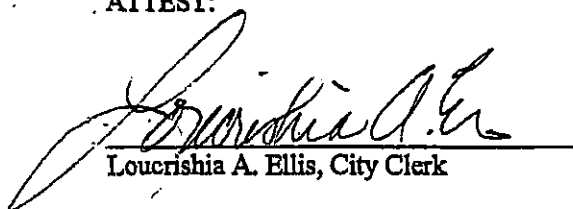
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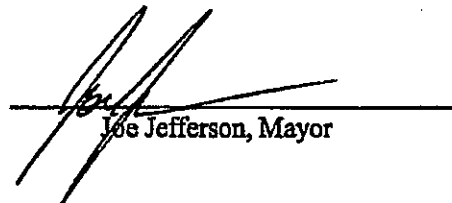
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Englewood, Colorado hereby supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the Scientific and Cultural Facilities provides.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:

  
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Loucrishia A. Ellis, City Clerk

  
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Joe Jefferson, Mayor

I, Loucrishia A. Ellis, City Clerk for the City of Englewood, Colorado, hereby certify the above is a true copy of Resolution No. 53, Series of 2016.

  
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Loucrishia A. Ellis, City Clerk

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day January 28, 2016 that the Environmental Learning for Kids supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Scotty Lincoln*, Executive Director  
Environmental Learning for Kids

September 2015 Draft

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WHEREAS,** the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
- WHEREAS,** \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in 2015 SCFD funding; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD in 2014 provided 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children; and
- WHEREAS,** our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.
- WHEREAS,** from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and
- WHEREAS,** in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization term; and
- WHEREAS,** in its September 16, 2015, editorial titled "**Don't Fiddle with Arts Tax Proposal,**" the *Boulder Daily Camera* agreed with the SCFD Board and endorsed SCFD reauthorization as recommended; and

**WHEREAS,** Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

**WHEREAS,** serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to over 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

**WHEREAS,** SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS,** the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Directors of eTown LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**


- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- we will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor, the city/town manager and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF THE MONTH OF January, 2016

As witnessed by:

  
Board President's Signature

DON F. HAZELL  
Board President's Printed Name

  
Executive Director's Signature

Nicholas S. Forster  
Executive Director's Printed Name

# Say YES for SCFD

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day March 8, 2016 that the Evergreen Chamber Orchestra supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

[Signature]  
President, Evergreen Chamber Orchestra

August 2015

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov that the Evergreen Children's Charities supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
Executive Director

August 2015

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

**Whereas**, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD provides funding from a one-tenth of a cent sales tax in the seven-county Denver metro area to more than 300 small and large metropolitan arts and science organizations and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and

**Whereas**, more than 13 million people visited the Denver metro area's cultural institutions in 2014, and SCFD funding allowed more than half of those attending regional organizations to visit at reduced rates or for free, and offered more than 100 free days a year, while all of the region's cultural organizations provided free programs and exhibits to 4 million attendees; and

**Whereas**, SCFD-funded organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for millions of metro residents, including 4 million tours and cultural experiences for school children, both in classrooms and at the cultural facilities, annually; and

**Whereas**, SCFD funding helps metro cultural organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites; and

**Whereas**, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day March 18, 2016 that the Evergreen Chorale supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Robert U. Baldwin  
President, Evergreen Chorale

August 2015



**Officers**

**PRESIDENT**

*Brad Andres*

**TREASURER**

*Rachel Hutchison*

**SECRETARY**

*Lisa Wald*

**Whereas**, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding scientific and cultural organizations; and

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**Directors**

**BIRD MONITORING**

*Chuck Aid*

**COMMUNICATIONS**

*Kathy Madison*

**CONSERVATION**

*David Walker*

**DEVELOPMENT**

*Ann Dodson*

**EDUCATION**

*Ed Furlong*

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

*Marge Petersen*

**AT LARGE**

*Peg Linn*

*Bill & JoAnn*

*Hackos*

**Whereas**, SCFD-funded organizations, of which 46 are located in Jefferson County, provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for millions of metro residents, including serving 184 schools in Jefferson County; and

**Whereas**, SCFD funding helps metro scientific organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history; and

**Whereas**, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region’s scientific and cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in tourism; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

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**ENC Executive**

**Director**

*Vanessa Hayes*

**Whereas**, the SCFD’s modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD is a critical partner in maintaining the viability of the Evergreen Nature Center.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day, 19 November 2015 that Evergreen Audubon supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits that the SCFD provides its communities.

*Brad A. Andres*

19 November 2015

# Say YES for SCFD

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**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

*Evergreen Jazz Festival* Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 14 November 2015 that the Evergreen Jazz Festival supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Kent Simon*  
President

August 2015

# Say YES for SCFD

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Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day February 4, 2016 that the ~~Flamenco Fantasy Theatre~~ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
Executive Director

August 2015

No. 15-012

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
FOR RENEWAL OF SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT**

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**WHEREAS**, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion per year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by votes in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

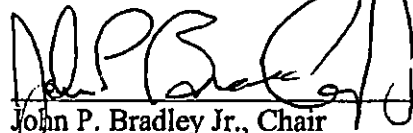
**WHEREAS**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Foothills Board of Directors supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted

by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

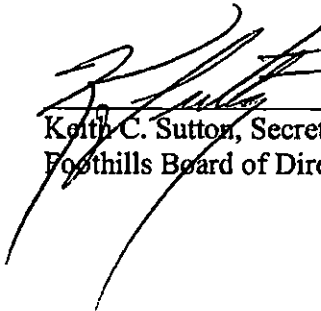
Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, by the Foothills Board of Directors.



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John P. Bradley Jr., Chair  
Foothills Board of Directors

Attest:



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Keith C. Sutton, Secretary  
Foothills Board of Directors

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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Whereas, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

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Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 15<sup>th</sup> October that the Foothills Art Center supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Robert Dole  
Pres. of the Board

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

Whereas, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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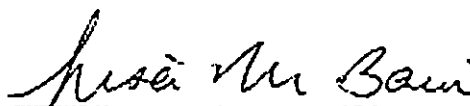
Whereas, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

Whereas, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

Whereas, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day March 1, 2016 that the Friends of Chamber Music supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
Lisa M. Bain, President  
Friends of Chamber Music

August 2015

# Say YES for SCFD

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 9-15-15 that the FODR supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015

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**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day October 27, 2015 that the Friends of Golden History Museum supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
Andi Pearson

  
Martha Gould

August 2015

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WHEREAS,** the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
- WHEREAS,** \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in 2015 SCFD funding; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD in 2014 provided 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children; and
- WHEREAS,** our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.
- WHEREAS,** from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and
- WHEREAS,** in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization term; and
- WHEREAS,** in its September 16, 2015, editorial titled "**Don't Fiddle with Arts Tax Proposal,**" the *Boulder Daily Camera* agreed with the SCFD Board and endorsed SCFD reauthorization as recommended; and

**WHEREAS,** Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

**WHEREAS,** serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to over 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

**WHEREAS,** SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS,** the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Friends of the Longmont Museum, LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- we will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor, the city/town manager and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18 DAY OF THE MONTH OF February, 2016.

As witnessed by:

  
Board President's Signature

N/A  
Executive Director's Signature

Chad Kupper  
Board President's Printed Name

N/A  
Executive Director's Printed Name

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day February 28, 2016 that the Gift of Jazz supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day December 9, 2015 that the Golden Cultural Alliance supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
Bill Litz, President

  
Nathan Richie, Treasurer  
August 2015

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> that the Governor's Residence Preservation Fund supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
Executive Director

August 2015

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**Whereas**, SCFD funding helps metro cultural organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites; and

**Whereas**, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day March 22, 2016 that the Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Disella B. Walker*

BOARD CHAIR  
GREATER BOULDER YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District - Resolution of Support**

**Whereas, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and**

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**Whereas, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.**

**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day, 9 Nov 2015 that I hereby support the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urge legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**

*Don Schoenly, Mayor*  
*City of Greenwood Village*  
(Signature)

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day March 17, 2016 that the Growing Gardens supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Vanessa Keeley  
Executive Director

August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 8/18/2015 that the HAWKQUEST supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Kin A. Raiter* Exec DIR

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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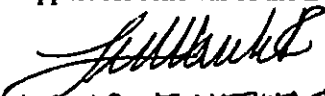
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day MARCH 3, 2016 that the HERITAGE FINE ARTS GUILD supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
PRESIDENT HERITAGE FINE ARTS GUILD OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY

August 2015

# Say YES for SCFD

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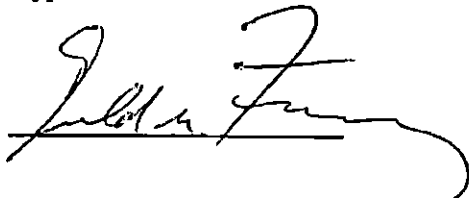
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH that the HRC A supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015

## **Resolution in Support of the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District**

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 17th Day of November that the Historic Denver, Inc. supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
RENEWAL OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT**

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**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 that the Board of Directors of the King C. Hudson and Evelyn Leigh Hudson Foundation, Inc. (Hudson Gardens) supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**

The King C. Hudson and Evelyn Leigh Hudson Foundation, Inc., by

  
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Ned White, President

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day, December 6, 2015, that the board of Interweave Dance Theatre, Inc. supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

**Lara Branen**

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August 2015

Board of County Commissioners  
Jefferson County Court & Administration Building  
100 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite 5550  
Golden, CO 80419

February 11, 2016

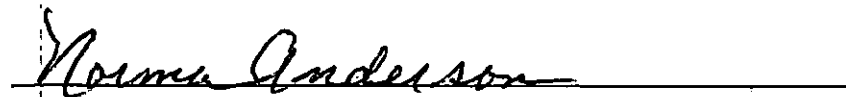
Dear Commissioners Libby Szabo, Casey Tighe, and Donald Rosier:

We respectfully ask that you please schedule a vote as soon as possible – and subsequently vote unanimously to adopt – a strong and unequivocal resolution of support for the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) reauthorization recommendations of the SCFD Board of Directors.

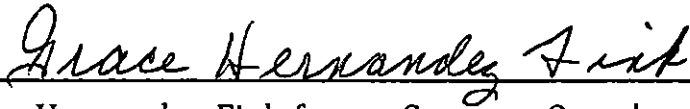
We have proudly invested ourselves for many years in the success of SCFD here and throughout our seven-county metro region. Furthermore, as the election results illustrate, Jefferson County voters always support SCFD. In 1988, the people of Jefferson County approved SCFD authorization with 74.7% of the vote. During the most recent SCFD reauthorization election in 2004, Jefferson County voters again overwhelmingly approved SCFD with 64.8% of the vote.

Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, and Broomfield county commissioners, and the Denver mayor and city council have each demonstrated their unanimous support for the proposed SCFD reauthorization in 2016. In that context, we respectfully ask that you join them and us; please make it a priority to adopt a resolution of support for SCFD reauthorization at the BOCC's next meeting.

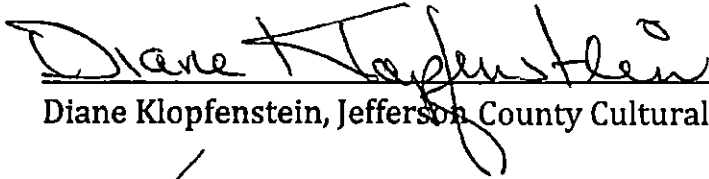
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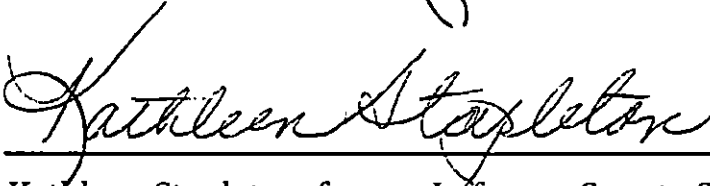
Senator Norma Anderson, sponsored SCFD reauthorization legislation



Grace Hernandez Fink, former Governor Owen's -appointed SCFD board member



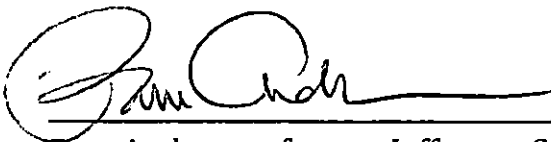
Diane Klopfenstein, Jefferson County Cultural Council board member



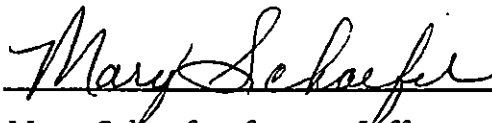
Kathleen Stapleton, former Jefferson County SCFD board member



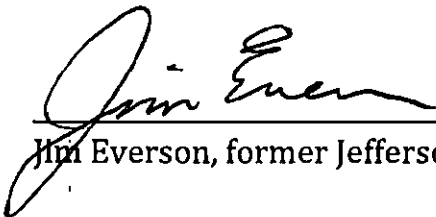
Lois Tate, former Jefferson County SCFD board member



Pam Anderson, former Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder



Mary Schaefer, former Jefferson County Public Trustee



Jim Everson, former Jefferson County Assessor

CC: Ralph Schell, County Manager

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day Sept. 12, 2015 that the ~~JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD~~ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**

*John Brunton*  
2015 Chair

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day September 21, 2015 that the JEFFERSON SYMPHONY supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*J Kevin O'Connor, CHAIR JEFFERSON SYMPHONY*  
J. KEVIN O'CONNOR

September 2015 Draft

# Say YES for SCFD

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 12/15/2015 that the Inside the Orchestra \_ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015

## RESOLUTION

To support the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.

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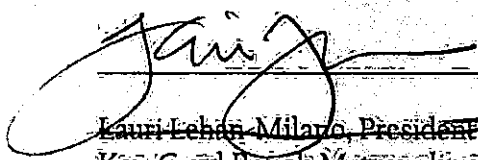
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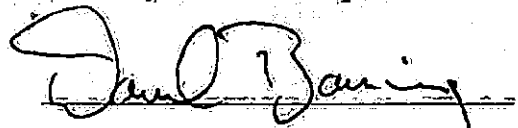
WHEREAS, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board of Directors, support the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board; and urge Colorado lawmakers and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Approved and Adopted Tuesday, February 23, 2016.



~~Lauri Lehan Milano, President~~ JAMI JENSEN, DIRECTOR  
Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board of Directors



David Banning, Secretary  
Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District Board of Directors

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

**Whereas, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD provides funding from a one-tenth of a cent sales tax in the seven-county Denver metro area to more than 300 small and large metropolitan arts and science organizations and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and**

**Whereas, more than 13 million people visited the Denver metro area's cultural institutions in 2014, and SCFD funding allowed more than half of those attending regional organizations to visit at reduced rates or for free, and offered more than 100 free days a year, while all of the region's cultural organizations provided free programs and exhibits to 4 million attendees; and**

**Whereas, SCFD-funded organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for millions of metro residents, including 4 million tours and cultural experiences for school children, both in classrooms and at the cultural facilities, annually; and**

**Whereas, SCFD funding helps metro cultural organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites; and**

**Whereas, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.**

**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 11-23-2015 that the LAKESIDE ARTS COUNCIL supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**

*Jeanette M. Bisant*  
PRESIDENT

August 2015

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**A RESOLUTION**

**SUPPORTING THE VOTE TO CONTINUE THE ONE-TENTH OF ONE CENT SALES TAX FOR THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District ("SCFD") is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD provides funding from a one-tenth of one cent sales tax in the seven (7) county Denver metropolitan area to more than 300 small and large metropolitan arts and science organizations and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and

WHEREAS, more than 13 million people visited the Denver metro area's cultural institutions in 2014, and SCFD funding allowed more than half of those attending regional organizations to visit at reduced rates or for free, and offered more than 100 free days a year, while all of the region's cultural organizations provided free programs and exhibits to 4 million attendees; and

WHEREAS, SCFD-funded organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for millions of metro area residents, including 4 million tours and cultural experiences for school children, both in classrooms and at cultural facilities, annually; and

WHEREAS, SCFD funding helps metro cultural organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites; and

WHEREAS, the most recent activity impact study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion per year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

WHEREAS, citizens have benefited directly from City of Lakewood Heritage, Culture and the Arts SCFD-funded programs and facilities since 1989 through the Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood Heritage Center and the Washington Heights Arts Center ; and

WHEREAS, additional organizations serving Lakewood citizens include the Lakewood Arts Council, Lakewood Symphony, Edge Theater, Lutheran Chorale, Performance Now and 15 other cultural providers who continue to apply for and receive funding from SCFD; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three (3) region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of one cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016, voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood values the art, culture and scientific services provided to citizens by all SCFD funded organizations and at all levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Lakewood hereby supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 11 for and 0 against at a regular meeting of the City Council on October 26, 2015, at 7 o'clock p.m. at Lakewood City Hall, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.



*Bob Murphy*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Margy Greer*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Margy Greer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Tim Cox*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Cox, City Attorney

## **Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District - Resolution of Support**

**Whereas**, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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**Whereas**, the most recent economic impact study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day October 7, 2015 that I hereby support the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urge legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Bob Murphy*

# Say YES for SCFD

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 11-9-15 that the Lakewood  
Symphony supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Mary Ann Glet  
Executive Director

August 2015

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 22 January 2016 that the ~~Larimer Arts Association~~ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015

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Whereas, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

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Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day February 28, 2016 that the Life/Art/Dance Ensemble supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
James Riggo, Director

August 2015



**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 18 of March, 2016 that the Littleton Community Music Association (LCMA) supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

John Morgan, President Littleton Community Music Association

John Morgan by Alvina M. Thomas, Secretary/Vice President,  
Littleton Community Music Association

August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District - Resolution of Support**

**Whereas**, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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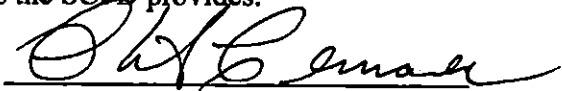
**Whereas**, the most recent economic impact study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 11 Nov 2015 that I hereby support the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urge legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



(Signature)

Mayor  
Littleton, CO

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Whereas**, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day March 23, 2016 that the Littleton Symphony Orchestra supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Al MacDonald  
Executive Director

August 2015

**CITY OF LONE TREE  
RESOLUTION NO. 15-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL  
FACILITIES DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD provides funding in the seven county Denver metro area to more than 300 small and large cultural and science organizations representing every county, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and

WHEREAS, the Denver metro area's cultural institutions welcomed over 13 million visitors in 2014, including over 100 days of free programs and exhibits, as well as 4 million tours and cultural experiences for school children, both in classrooms and at cultural and scientific facilities; and

WHEREAS, SCFD funding helps organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for metro residents, and also helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for many generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the most recent activity economic impact study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lone Tree and its citizens have benefitted directly since 2005 from SCFD's support of the Arts Commission and now the Lone Tree Arts Center, as well as its support of regional groups including Douglas County Art Encounters, Christian Youth Theatre, Hawk Quest and 40 other arts, cultural and scientific organizations reaching Lone Tree and Douglas County school children and residents; and

WHEREAS, other Lone Tree organizations, including the Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra and the Schweiger Ranch Foundation continue to apply for or receive funding from SCFD; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

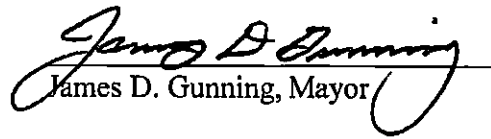
WHEREAS, the SCFD's one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONE TREE, COLORADO:


That this City Council supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

CITY OF LONE TREE

  
James D. Gunning, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jennifer Pettinger, CMC, City Clerk



# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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Whereas, more than 13 million people visited the Denver metro area's cultural institutions in 2014, and SCFD funding allowed more than half of those attending regional organizations to visit at reduced rates or for free, and offered more than 100 free days a year, while all of the region's cultural organizations provided free programs and exhibits to 4 million attendees; and

Whereas, SCFD-funded organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for millions of metro residents, including 4 million tours and cultural experiences for school children, both in classrooms and at the cultural facilities, annually; and

Whereas, SCFD funding helps metro cultural organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites; and


Whereas, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

Whereas, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

Whereas, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 10/15/2015 that the Mayor Jim Guastafino supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015

1 RESOLUTION R-2015-104

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE LONGMONT CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE  
3 SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD) REAUTHORIZATION  
4 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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6 WHEREAS, the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural  
7 organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which  
9 equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend,  
11 not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and

12 WHEREAS, the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and scientific  
13 organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation  
14 and overhead; and

15 WHEREAS, the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by  
16 voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994, and 2004, and will be up for renewal in  
17 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6  
19 million visitors; and

20 WHEREAS, last year SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to  
21 regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and

22 WHEREAS, \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in 2015 SCFD funding; and

1           WHEREAS, SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County;

2   and

3           WHEREAS, in 2014 SCFD provided 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and  
4 thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children; and

5           WHEREAS, our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population  
6 was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year,  
7 there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.

8           WHEREAS, from 2013 to 2015 the SCFD's Board conducted a public process, during  
9 which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD  
10 effectiveness; and

11           WHEREAS, in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III  
12 organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in  
13 SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I  
14 groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization  
15 term; and

16           WHEREAS, serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to over  
17 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and  
18 enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

19           WHEREAS, SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections  
20 of animals, art, plants, natural history, and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for  
21 generations to come; and

1 WHEREAS, the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region  
2 reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in  
3 economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO,  
5 RESOLVES:

6 Section 1

7 For the reasons stated above, the Longmont City Council supports the SCFD  
8 reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted, and respectfully urges each member of  
9 the Colorado General Assembly and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support  
10 the SCFD reauthorization.

11 Section 2

12 The Council repeals all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution,  
13 but only to the extent of such inconsistency.

14 Passed and adopted this 15th day of December, 2015.

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16 Dennis L Coombs  
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18 MAYOR

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22 Valencia H. Stoltz  
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24 CITY CLERK



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Sara Small  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

J. Shaw Lewis  
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

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# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Whereas, SCFD funding helps metro cultural organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites; and**

**Whereas, the most recent economic activity study of the arts shows the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, providing more than 10,000 jobs and generating \$410 million in cultural tourism; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and**

**Whereas, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.**

**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day NOVEMBER 11, 2015 that LUCENT PERFORMING ARTS supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**

Will Datus  
BOARD CHAIR

August 2015

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

**Whereas**, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD provides funding from a one-tenth of a cent sales tax in the seven-county Denver metro area to more than 300 small and large metropolitan arts and science organizations and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and

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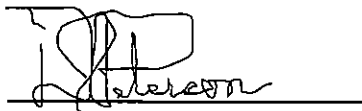
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**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day January 26, 2016 that the The Lutheran Chorale supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



J. Peterson

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WHEREAS,** the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
- WHEREAS,** \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in 2015 SCFD funding; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD in 2014 provided 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children; and
- WHEREAS,** our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.
- WHEREAS,** from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and
- WHEREAS,** in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization term; and
- WHEREAS,** in its September 16, 2015, editorial titled "**Don't Fiddle with Arts Tax Proposal,**" the *Boulder Daily Camera* agreed with the SCFD Board and endorsed SCFD reauthorization as recommended; and

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WHEREAS, the Lyons Historical Society dba Lyons Redstone Museum is a respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

WHEREAS, serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to over 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

WHEREAS, SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LYONS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DBA LYONS REDSTONE MUSEUM, LOCATED AT 340 HIGH STREET, LYONS, COLO. IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:

we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and

we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and

we will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor, the city/town manager and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

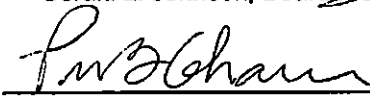
APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF THE MONTH OF October, 2015.

As witnessed by:

  
Ms. LaVern M. Johnson, President,

  
Maxine Harkalis, Board Member

  
Gerald L. Johnson, Board Member

  
Priscilla Cohan, Board Member

**RESOLUTION 2015-114**  
**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE**  
**SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD) REAUTHORIZATION**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

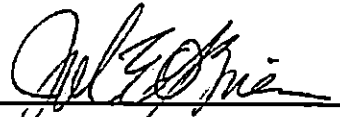
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- WHEREAS,** in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization term; and

- WHEREAS,** in its September 16, 2015, editorial titled "**Don't Fiddle with Arts Tax Proposal,**" the *Boulder Daily Camera* agreed with the SCFD Board and endorsed SCFD reauthorization as recommended; and
- WHEREAS,** Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and
- WHEREAS,** serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to over 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and
- WHEREAS,** the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LYONS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT WE:**

- support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder County's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor, the city/town manager, and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.

By:   
John E. O'Brien, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Debra K. Anthony, Town Clerk

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 3/3/2016 that the Magic Moments Inc supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

 President

August 2015

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WHEREAS,** the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and
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- WHEREAS,** the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and
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- WHEREAS,** last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
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- WHEREAS,** from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and
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**WHEREAS,** Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

**WHEREAS,** serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to over 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

**WHEREAS,** SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS,** the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Menasha: Arts, Culture and  
**LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:** Education

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- we will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor, the city/town manager and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 4 DAY OF THE MONTH OF November, 2015.

As witnessed by:

Thomas R. Inagen  
Board President's Signature

Thomas R. Inagen  
Board President's Printed Name

Kathryn Bernheimer  
Executive Director's Signature

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Executive Director's Printed Name

CHAZ TEDESCO AND ELISE JONES, CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF THE METRO AREA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

**Whereas**, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 30 that the October supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day DECEMBER, 2015 that the METRO DENVER EDC supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Tom Clark

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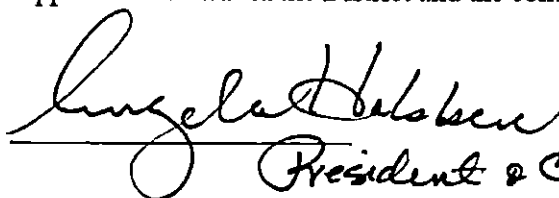
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 1<sup>st</sup>, March, 2016 that the Metro North Chamber supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
President & CEO

August 2015

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day March 16, 2016 that the Milo High Community Board supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Milo High Community Board  
Vernon Ycaj

Board President - Milo High Community Board

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day December 2nd, 2015 that the Mile High Freedom Band supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

The Board of Directors- Mile High Freedom Band  

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August 2015

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day October 26, 2015 that the Miners Alley Playhouse supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



August 2015

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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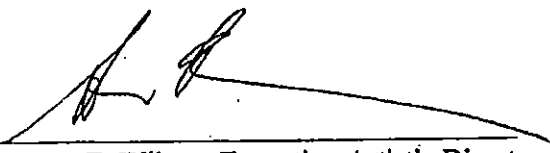
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day August 19, 2015 that the Mizel Arts and Culture Center supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
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Elaine Tinter, Chair MACC Board of Directors

  
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Steven E. Wilson, Executive Artistic Director

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day October 21, 2015 that the Mize! Museum supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Melanie Pearlman - President & CEO  
Mize! Museum*

# Say YES for SCFD

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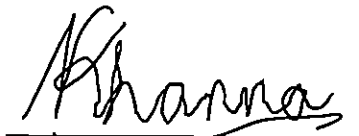
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day Thursday 3-10-16 that the Mudra Dance Studio supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Namita Khanna  
President  
Mudra Dance Studio

August 2015

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day Nov. 24, 2015 that the Museo de las Americas supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Alfonso Garin  
President, Board of Trustees

August 2015

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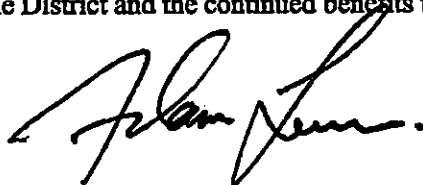
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**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 12/24/15 that the MCA Denver supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**



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\_\_\_\_ Cynthia Madden Leitner, President and Executive Director

August 2015

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct that the ~~National Honor Society~~ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Susan L. Smith*

August 2015

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day November 14, 2015 that the NAHF supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

NAHF - Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation

August 2015

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DOWNING

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-30  
Series of 2016

16-30  
Series of 2016

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)

WHEREAS, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and

WHEREAS, the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one cent sales tax, which equates to one cent on a \$10 purchase; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and

WHEREAS, SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors, and last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and

WHEREAS, the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

WHEREAS, SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, SCFD-funded organizations provide entertainment, education and enlightenment for millions of residents, including 4 million tours and cultural experiences for school children, both in classrooms and at the cultural facilities, annually; and

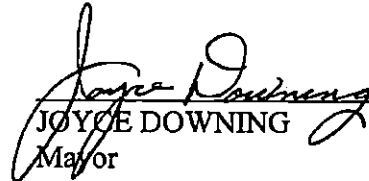
WHEREAS, the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation is a respected and thriving SCFD-funded organization in Adams County, which contributes to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

WHEREAS, from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD Board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City of Northglenn supports the reauthorization of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges each member of the Colorado General Assembly and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
COREY V. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT**

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**WHEREAS**, the activities of the SCFD support and enhance NURA's mission to eliminate and prevent the spread of slum of blight, and therefore, the continued existence of the SCFD is important to NURA.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTHGLENN URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY, THAT:**

Section 1. The Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015



*Rosie Garner*  
Rosie Garner  
Chair

ATTEST:  
*Debbie Tuttle*  
Debbie Tuttle  
Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
*Jeff Parker*  
Jeff Parker  
Board Attorney

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PRESIDENT

August 2015

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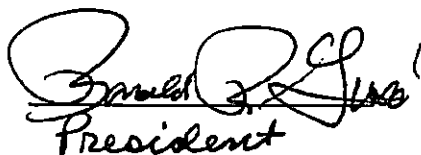
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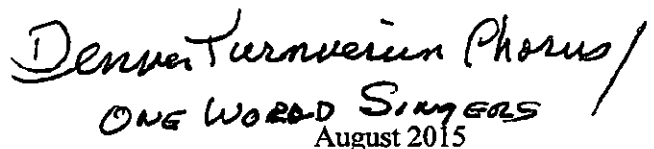
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President

  
ONE WORD SINGERS  
August 2015

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General Director

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**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day Feb. 12, 2016 that the Paletteer's ART Club supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
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President

August 2015

# Say YES for SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day Dec 7, 2015 that the Park Hill Brass supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Jacqueline Victor*

*Laurence Keith Loftin*

August 2015

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-065, Series of 2015**

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT RENEWAL OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District ("SCFD") is a nationally acclaimed method to fund cultural organizations;

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WHEREAS, the region's cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity and provide more than 10,000 jobs;

WHEREAS, Cultural tourism generated \$410 million in 2014;

WHEREAS, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

WHEREAS, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARKER, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:


Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Parker supports the reauthorization of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

RESOLVED AND PASSED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

TOWN OF PARKER, COLORADO

  
Mike Waid, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Carol Baumgartner, Town Clerk

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Resolution of Support**

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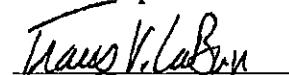
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day September 22, 2015 that Leadership of Parlando School of Musical Arts supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Travis V. LaBerge  
Executive Director & Founder

**Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
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**Now, therefore be it resolved,** on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016 that the Phamaly Theatre Company board of directors supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Passed unanimously, 3/14/2016

  
Maureen Johnson Ediger, Executive Director

# Say YES for SCFD

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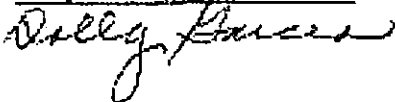
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day Dec. 12, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ that the Platte Valley Players \_\_\_\_\_ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Dolly Garcia, Treasurer



August 2015

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day 2/4/16 that the Physician Executive supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

August 2015

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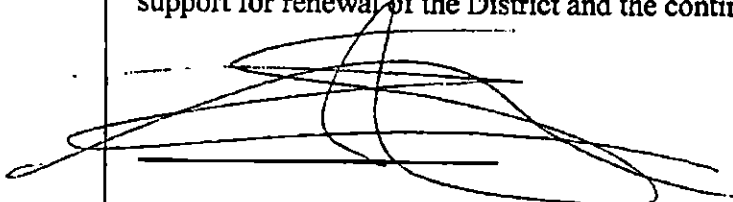
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**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2016 that the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain Arts Association supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides**

  
BMAA Board Chair, Jaime Zuloaga

2/29/2016  
Date

# Say YES for SCFD

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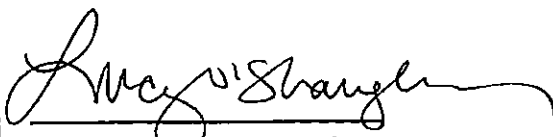
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Director of Development  
Rocky Mountain Children's Choir

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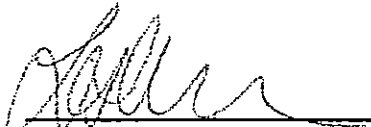
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 Artistic Director



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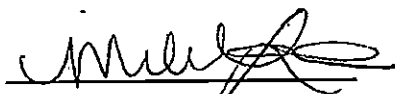
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President, Board of Directors

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*Wiley G. Daniel*  
Vice-President

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Andrew Cero . Treasurer

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Adrienne Johnson - Board Member

# Say YES TO SCFD

## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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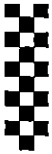
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day 11/13/2015 that the Sculpture Evergreen supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
James W. Kreider  
TREASURER

August 2015



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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day November 11, 2015 that the Sounds of the Rockies Chorus supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

TONY PLARRIS, BOD Secretary

August 2015

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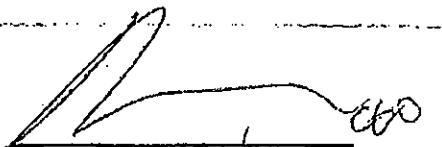
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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day August 28, 2015 that the SOUTH METRO DENVER AREA COUNCIL supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
ROBERT GOLDEN, CEO, PHE  
PRESIDENT/CEO

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
RENEWAL OF SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a nationally acclaimed model for funding cultural organizations; and

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, that the **Board of Directors of the South Suburban Park and Recreation District supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District** with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

South Suburban Park and Recreation District, by

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John K. Ostermiller, Chairman

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela M. Eller, Secretary

/s/

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day Oct 26, 15 that the Stares on Stage supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Ally A

August 2015

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**Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 that the Swallow Hill Music supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.**

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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day August 7, 2015 that the Tesoro Foundation supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Kelly Arnold Kinney  
Executive Director

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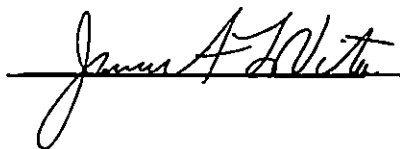
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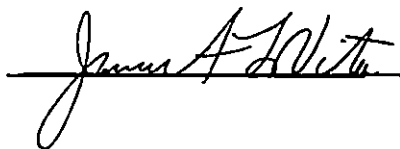
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day March 19, 2016 that the Thornton Community Board supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

*Sydney Allison, Treasurer*

August 2015

**TOWN OF MORRIGON  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**RESOLUTION 2015-12**

**A RESOLUTION FOR RENEWAL OF SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES  
DISTRICT – RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**

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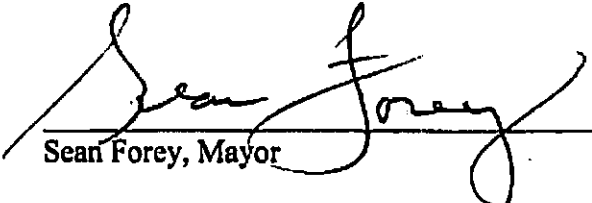
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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, on this day 18<sup>th</sup> of November, 2015, that the Board of Trustees for the Town of Morrison supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
2015, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

TOWN OF MORRISON

  
Sean Forey, Mayor

ATTEST:

By   
Charla D. Bryant, Town Clerk



**TOWN OF NEDERLAND  
Boulder County, Colorado**

**RESOLUTION 2015-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND  
IN SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS**

**WHEREAS**, the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and

**WHEREAS**, the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and

**WHEREAS**, \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in 2015 SCFD funding; and

**WHEREAS**, SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County; and

**WHEREAS**, SCFD in 2014 provided 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children; and

**WHEREAS**, our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.

**WHEREAS**, from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization term; and

**WHEREAS**, in its September 16, 2015, editorial titled "Don't Fiddle with Arts Tax Proposal," the *Boulder Daily Camera* agreed with the SCFD Board and endorsed SCFD reauthorization as recommended; and

**WHEREAS**, Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

**WHEREAS**, serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to over 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

**WHEREAS**, SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND, THAT:**

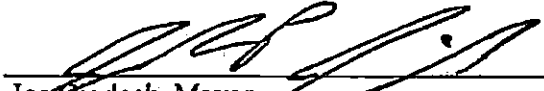
The Town Board of Trustees ("Board") hereby:

- support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- respectfully urges each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hulinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder County's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the

mayor, the city/town manager, and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

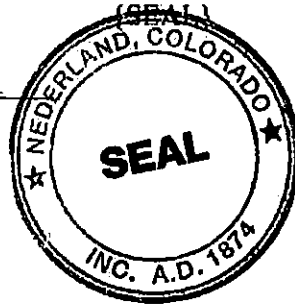
**RESOLVED, APPROVED and ADOPTED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> day of December, 2015.**

TOWN OF NEDERLAND

  
Joe Gierlach, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Laura Jane Baur, Town Clerk



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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day February 3, 2016 that the ~~The Urban Forum~~ supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

  
Executive Director

August 2015

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## Renewal of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Resolution of Support

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**Whereas**, the SCFD has been approved by the legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's board conducted a three-year public process to identify recommended changes, and has adopted a series of significant enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the District; and

**Whereas**, the SCFD's modest one-tenth of a cent sales tax equals only one cent on a \$10 purchase, and in 2016 voters will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years.

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day October 21, 2015 that VISIT DENVER, The Convention and Visitors Bureau, supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

Signed Bruce A James  
Bruce James, Secretary

Date: 10/21/15

Signed C Parsons  
Cindy Parsons, Chairwoman

Date: 10/21/15

Signed Richard W. Scharf  
Richard W. Scharf, President & CEO

Date: 10/21/15

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Since 1989, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) has distributed funds from a 1/10 of 1% sales and use tax to cultural facilities throughout the seven-county Denver metropolitan area; including Adams and Jefferson counties; and

**WHEREAS**, The current SCFD 0.1% sales tax is up for reauthorization in 2018, but will be considered by the legislature in 2016 to refer to the voters November 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, The funds support cultural facilities whose primary purpose is to enlighten and entertain the public through the production, presentation, exhibition, advancement and preservation of art, music, theatre, dance, zoology, botany, natural history and cultural history; and

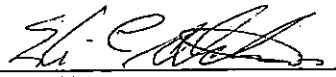
**WHEREAS**, SCFD has proposed a new bifurcated funding model where tier I agencies would receive 64% of revenues up to \$38 million and 57% of revenues thereafter, tier II agencies would receive 22% of revenues up to \$38 million and 26% of revenues thereafter, and tier III agencies would receive 14% of revenues up to \$38 million and 17% of revenues thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the 12-year reauthorization period, the proposed funding model described above would represent an increase of \$21 million for tier II groups, and an increase of \$13.7 million for tier III groups; and

**WHEREAS**, Westminster residents have benefited and will continue to benefit from activities provided by way of SCFD funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herb Atchison, Mayor of the City of Westminster, Colorado, on behalf of the entire City Council and Staff, do hereby support the proposed SCFD funding model for reauthorization.**

Signed this 4th day of January, 2016.



Herb Atchison, Mayor



**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD)  
REAUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCFD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WHEREAS,** the SCFD is a nationally acclaimed regional model for funding cultural organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** the source of SCFD's funding is a one-tenth of one penny sales tax, which equates to one penny on a \$10 purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, voters in our seven-county metro region will be asked to extend, not increase, the tax for an additional 12 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD provides vital funding to nearly 300 cultural and science organizations throughout our seven-county metro region, and does so with minimal regulation and overhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the SCFD has been approved by the Colorado Legislature and endorsed by voters in three region-wide elections in 1988, 1994 and 2004, and will be up for renewal in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded cultural organizations annually welcome approximately 14.6 million visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** last year, SCFD funding provided 5.2 million people with free admission to regional cultural institutions and allowed another 4.2 million people to visit at reduced cost; and
- WHEREAS,** \$1.86 million will flow to Boulder County in 2015 SCFD funding; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD-funded organizations serve 106 schools throughout Boulder County; and
- WHEREAS,** SCFD in 2014 provided 100 days of free programs and exhibits, and thousands of tours and cultural experiences for Boulder County school children; and
- WHEREAS,** our state demographer estimates that, in 2014, Boulder County's population was 313,624, and yet SCFD's 2015 Audited Certification Reports reveal that in that same year, there were 303,557 visits to Tier I organizations by Boulder County residents.
- WHEREAS,** from 2013 to 2015, the SCFD's board conducted a public process, during which it adopted significant funding and programming enhancements to improve SCFD effectiveness; and
- WHEREAS,** in a good faith attempt to fairly balance the needs of all Tier I, II, and III organizations, the SCFD Board recommends that Tier III groups receive \$15.3 million more in SCFD funding, that Tier II groups receive \$22 million more in SCFD funding, and that Tier I groups receive \$37.3 million less in SCFD funding during the 12-year SCFD reauthorization term; and
- WHEREAS,** in its September 16, 2015, editorial titled "**Don't Fiddle with Arts Tax Proposal,**" the *Boulder Daily Camera* agreed with the SCFD Board and endorsed SCFD reauthorization as recommended; and

 10/30/15

**WHEREAS,** Colorado Chautauqua, Colorado Music Festival / Center for Musical Arts, and eTown are respected and thriving SCFD-funded Tier II organizations in Boulder County, each of which contribute to the unique cultural richness and quality of life for the people of this community and throughout our region; and

**WHEREAS,** serving more localized communities of interest, our county is home to over 60 outstanding Tier III organizations, each of which works diligently to engage, inspire, and enrich the lives of local talent and local audiences alike; and

**WHEREAS,** SCFD funding helps organizations preserve and protect priceless collections of animals, art, plants, natural history and historical sites for citizens to learn from and enjoy for generations to come; and


**WHEREAS,** the most recent economic activity study of the arts in our metro region reveals that cultural organizations and facilities generate more than \$1.85 billion a year in economic activity, more than 10,000 jobs, and over \$410 million in cultural tourism; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WILD BEAR MOUNTAIN ECOLOGY CENTER LOCATED IN BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:**

- we support the SCFD reauthorization provisions that the SCFD Board adopted; and
- we respectfully urge each member of the Colorado General Assembly, each Boulder County Commissioner, each municipal elected official within Boulder County, and voters throughout our seven-county metro region to support the SCFD reauthorization; and
- we will promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, to each member of Boulder's state legislative delegation, to the Boulder Board of County Commissioners, and to the mayor, the city/town manager and the councilmembers and trustees of each municipality within Boulder County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2015.

As witnessed by:

  
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Board President's Signature

STEVEN BALDGLUND  
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Board President's Printed Name

  
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Executive Director's Signature

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**Now, therefore be it resolved**, on this day August 5, 2015 that the Wings Over the Rockies supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.

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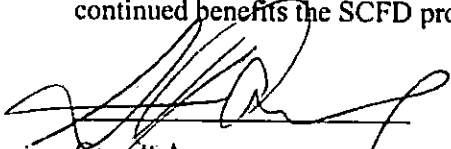
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Now, therefore be it resolved, on this day November 24, 2015 that Wonderbound supports the renewal of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District with the provisions adopted by the SCFD Board and urges legislative and voter support for renewal of the District and the continued benefits the SCFD provides.



Garrett Ammon  
President, Artistic Director



Dennis Ryerson  
Board Chair



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**A New American  
Dance Company**



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