TOWN OF SUPERIOR RESOLUTION NO. R-28 SERIES 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR SUPPORTING A CALL FOR LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS MASS SHOOTINGS AND GUN VIOLENCE IN COLORADO

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2021, a state district court declared that Colorado state law preempted the City of Boulder's assault weapons ban and enjoined the City from enforcing its ordinance banning the sale and possession of assault weapons, large-capacity magazines, and multi-burst trigger activators within the city limits;

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2021, an assault weapon was used to murder 10 people in a mass shooting at the Table Mesa King Soopers in the City of Boulder;

WHEREAS, the weapon used in the shooting was considered legal to purchase, possess and use in Colorado, but had, up until 10 days earlier, been prohibited from being purchased, possessed or used in the City of Boulder;

WHEREAS, the mass shooting in the City of Boulder was but one of hundreds that have plagued our state and nation over recent years, and each has inflicted profound pain on the surviving victims, the families and loved ones of those who did not survive as well as their entire communities; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2021, the Boulder City Council passed a resolution calling for additional state legislation to address mass shootings and all forms of gun violence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, COLORADO, as follows:

- <u>Section 1.</u> The Board of Trustees hereby calls upon state legislators and the Governor of Colorado to pass and sign legislation that would repeal the state preemption of local regulation of firearms.
- <u>Section 2.</u> The Board of Trustees hereby calls upon state legislators and the Governor of Colorado to pass and sign legislation that would prohibit the sale, purchase, possession, or use of assault weapons in the State of Colorado.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Board of Trustees hereby calls upon state legislators and the Governor of Colorado to pass and sign legislation that would institute a waiting period of at least 6 days for the purchase of a firearm in the State of Colorado.

ADOPTED this 26th day of April, 2021.

Clint Folsom, Mayor

Phyllis OR Again, Town Clerk-Treasurer