## TOWN OF SUPERIOR RESOLUTION NO. R-91 SERIES 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

WHEREAS, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 18, 1979, became an international treaty as of September 3, 1981

WHEREAS, 187 United Nation member nations out of 193 have agreed to be bound by CEDAW's provisions;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need to fully eradicate gender-based discrimination and to provide one of the most basic human rights - equality;

WHEREAS, the Town, widely known for its progressive leadership, educational opportunity and entrepreneurship, and with 47.5 percent of the Town's population being female, will strive to ensure that females of all ages residing in Superior enjoy all of the rights, privileges and remedies that are bestowed on all people in the United States, regardless of race, national origin, gender or religious beliefs; and with the purpose to claim worldwide that Superior is a place in which females can thrive

WHEREAS, the Town will not tolerate discrimination against females, nor violence perpetrated against them in any form;

**WHEREAS**, CEDAW provides a comprehensive framework for governments to examine their policies and practices regarding females of all ages and to rectify discrimination based on gender; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has the appropriate and legitimate role of affirming the importance of eliminating all forms of discrimination against females in communities, as universal norms and to serve as guides for public policy.

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

**Section 1**. The Town hereby commits to eliminating all forms of violence against females, promoting the health and safety of

females and affording them equal educational, economic, social and business opportunities in Superior, Colorado.

ADOPTED this  $13^{\rm th}$  day of December, 2021.

Clint Folsom, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patricia Leyva, Town Clerk