

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR
RESOLUTION NO. R-41
SERIES 2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
SUPERIOR SUPPORTING ZERO FARE TRANSIT IN AUGUST**

WHEREAS, good air quality is essential to quality of life and a vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS, the Denver region is on the precipice of designation as an area of "severe" non-attainment of health-based standards for ozone pollution with significant potential for federal intervention; and

WHEREAS, ground-level ozone triggers asthma attacks, worsens existing respiratory illnesses, and makes breathing difficult particularly for the very young, elderly and those exercising outdoors; and

WHEREAS, emissions from cars, trucks, vans, and motorcycles are some of the largest contributors to ground level ozone in metro Denver; and

WHEREAS, using transit instead of a personal vehicle for trips is one effective way to reduce ground level ozone; and

WHEREAS, SB22-180 made funding available for free transit statewide during the summer ozone season; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation District "RTD", which provided nearly 106 million passenger trips in 2019, plans to provide zero fare transit during the month of August all day, every day, on all buses and trains across the region; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Superior is committed to supporting collaborative approaches to reducing air pollution and expanding mobility options for residents of the Town and our neighbors in the region regardless of their age, income, or abilities;

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

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby is pleased to provide this resolution of support for Zero Fare Transit on RTD in August 2022.

ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2022.

Clint Folsom

Clint Folsom, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia Leyva

Patricia Leyva, Town Clerk

