

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

ITEM NUMBER: 7.C

SECOND READING:

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TYPE OF ITEM: Special Reports/Presentations

PRESENTED BY:

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Proclamation Designating January 13-20, 2025, As "Human Trafficking Awareness Month" In Longmont, Colorado

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Human trafficking is a severe form of exploitation involving force, fraud, or coercion. Traffickers profit at the expense of their victims by compelling them to perform labor or to engage in commercial sex. In 2021, the National Human Trafficking Hotline received 13,227 signals from victims and survivors of trafficking in the United States. 7,499 of the cases identified were classified as sex trafficking. 6,642 of the victims identified were adults and 2,365 were minors. 602 signals were received from Colorado. The Colorado 24/7 Human Trafficking Hotline experienced a 12.4% increase in calls from 2021 to 2022.

The Longmont Ending Violence Initiative (LEVI) is working to raise awareness about Human Trafficking. Alysa Nissen, LEVI Coordinator, will be in attendance to accept the proclamation.

National Human Trafficking Hotline

Get Confidential Help 24/7

1-888-373-7888

TTY: 711

Text* 23373

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/en>

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. N/A

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

N/A

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BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Proclamation
