

# CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



**MEETING DATE:** October 24, 2023

**ITEM NUMBER:** 9.J

**SECOND READING:**

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**TYPE OF ITEM:** Consent

**PRESENTED BY:** Erik Mason, Museum, ERIK.MASON@LONGMONTCOLORADO.GOV

**SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:**

A Resolution Of The Longmont City Council Encouraging Longmont Museum Be Funded At A Level Comparable With Other Facilities In Other Municipalities

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

During the September 12, 2023 City Council meeting, Councilmember Waters moved and Council unanimously directed that City staff bring a resolution to recommend to a future City Council that the Museum be funded at a level comparable with other facilities in other municipalities. Since City Council did not place funding for the Museum expansion on the November 2023 ballot, Councilmember Waters suggested that this resolution remind a future City Council that funding for the operations of the expanded Longmont Museum is still a need.

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

1. Pass the resolution
2. Provide other direction to staff

**RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:**

Pass the resolution

**FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Passing this resolution would not have an immediate fiscal impact. It is rather a reminder that long-term operating costs for the expanded Longmont Museum need to be addressed.

**BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:**

The Longmont Museum is currently raising private funds to complete an \$8.1 million capital campaign. The capital campaign will pay for the construction of an expansion to the Longmont Museum, adding approximately 6,000 square feet, with two new galleries, to the building. The capital campaign will not fund ongoing operations of the expanded Museum. Funding for the Museum is not included on any of the 2023 ballot issues. The expanded Longmont Museum is currently projected to be completed in 2026.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None