

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 16
Series of 2019

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 19-1009
CONCERNING SUPPORTS FOR PERSONS RECOVERING
FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**

WHEREAS, public health and safety are essential to the citizens of the City of Wheat Ridge; and

WHEREAS, Wheat Ridge and the Jefferson County area are experiencing a rise in opioid-related substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, recovery residences aim to promote sobriety and independent living for addicted individuals; and

WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill 19-1009 (the "Bill") would require recovery residences operating in Colorado to meet requirements set forth within the Bill,

WHEREAS, the Bill expands the housing voucher program currently within the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to include individuals with a substance use disorder and appropriates funds; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the Bill would create the Opioid Crisis Recovery Funds Advisory Committee to advise and collaborate with the Department of Law regarding money the state receives as settlement or damage awards resulting from opioid-related litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Wheat Ridge City Council, that:


The City of Wheat Ridge supports House Bill 19-1009.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 11th day of March 2019.

ATTEST:



Janelle Shaver, City Clerk



Bud Starker, Mayor
Janece Hoppe, Mayor Pro Tem

