

## HBA BOARD RESOLUTION

**The Board of Directors of the Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs hereby resolves the following:**

**WHEREAS**, the hallmark of a community committed to the improvement of the quality of life of all of its citizens is the ability to have the courage and vision to see and act to meet the needs of its people by improving the infrastructure of its community including the development and expansion of utility resources necessary to support and develop that community; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for a reliable and robust water system is essential to sustain the current and future water needs of Colorado Springs, a healthy economy and to allow for the continued vitality of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Delivery System proposed by Colorado Springs Utilities and endorsed by the Bureau of Reclamation through its Record of Decision is projected to provide Colorado Springs with a dependable, fresh, and safe water supply for the next several decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Colorado Springs Utilities has completed a rigorous analysis of reasonable alternatives to deliver water for our community's future, including the preferred alternative from Pueblo Reservoir which has been identified as the most environmentally responsible and cost effective option; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pueblo County Board of County Commissioners has approved the 1041 permit for the Southern Delivery System pipeline from Pueblo Reservoir, subject to a number of conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, through regular interactions with Colorado Springs Utilities staff, HBA leadership has a thorough understanding of the significant benefits to constructing a project originating from Pueblo Reservoir, and we deem these benefits as being far greater than the investments required by the Pueblo County 1041 permit conditions; and

**THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Housing and Building Association of Colorado Springs by this document wishes to emphatically urge the Colorado Springs City Council to accept the conditions of the 1041 permit, as proposed by Pueblo County, as a judicious business decision that will enable our community to move forward with the implementation of the Southern Delivery System.

**HEREBY RESOLVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL 2009 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOUSING AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO SPRINGS.**



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**Ralph Braden, President**  
Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs

