



RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ROBIN MARTINEZ FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY IN BUILDING THE SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THORNTON.

WHEREAS, Robin Martinez has worked for the City since July 2015 as the Local Business Administrator and Manager of the Alliance Business Assistance Center; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Robin coordinated and managed a one-person business service operation in support of the City's small business support program by creating customized services to provide an easily accessible network of resources to grants and financial and technical support programs to the business community by the City, as well as a forum for business networking and education for Thornton's local business community; and

WHEREAS, Robin created a business resource guide for new businesses locating in the City that included a step-by-step process for licensing, permitting, and opening and operating a business in the City; and

WHEREAS, she was instrumental in the design and implementation of the Alliance Business Assistance Center, an in-person and bilingual small business assistance center focusing on underserved and minority businesses, and developed partnerships with five different nationally recognized business support providers to provide direct, in-person small business counseling and support services, in English and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, Robin was the common thread that bound the activities of the Businesses of Thornton Advisory Commission, Alianza – Board of Business Advisors, and the Alianza Resource Partner Board together; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to recognize her contributions to the development of the City's small business assistance program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THORNTON:

The City Council recognizes Robin Martinez for her contributions related to the development of the City's small business assistance program.

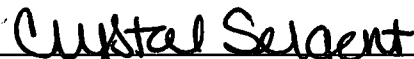
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on September 27, 2022.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO



Jan Kulmann, Mayor

ATTEST:



Crystal Sargent, Acting City Clerk