

**CITY OF EDGEWATER**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-11**

**SERIES OF 2016**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EDGEWATER BALLOT QUESTION 2B,  
CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CIVIC CENTER ON A PORTION  
OF WALKER-BRANCH PARK**

**WHEREAS**, Edgewater voters will have the opportunity at the November 8, 2016 election to authorize the City's use of a portion of Walker-Branch Park to construct a new Civic Center, the desire for which is to include new police department facilities, a new Jefferson County library, a fitness center, city offices and community meeting space; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's current police department facilities are outdated and dilapidated and subject the City to high maintenance costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's administrative offices and the current Jefferson County library that is housed by the City are also located in old buildings that, similarly, subject the City to high maintenance costs; and

**WHEREAS**, if the City builds a new Civic Center, certain City properties, such as those containing the City administrative offices and library, could be sold and put to uses that support the commercial viability of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, based on community surveys conducted by the City, there is a strong desire among the residents of Edgewater for a fitness center and community gathering facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of a new Civic Center will provide an opportunity for the City, in partnership with the Jefferson County library, to provide a much larger library with greater hours of operation than currently exists in Edgewater; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of a portion of Walker-Branch Park for the construction of a new Civic Center will make for a safer and more active community park for the citizens of Edgewater and neighboring communities; and

**WHEREAS**, strong sales tax revenues of the City, including but not limited to tax revenues derived from marijuana sales, will allow the City to construct a new Civic Center without raising taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to C.R.S. § 1-45-117(1)(b)(III)(A), the City Council of the City of Edgewater is allowed to adopt this resolution as a statement of support for the measures known as Edgewater ballot question 2B;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, THAT:**

Section 1. The City Council strongly supports Edgewater Ballot Question 2B and urges our citizens to vote in favor of the measure.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

*/s/ Kris Teegardin, Mayor*

ATTEST:

*/s/Pam Anderson, City Clerk*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*/s/Thad Renaud, City Attorney*