



## **Community Planning Month Proclamation October 2019**

**WHEREAS**, change is a constant and affects all cities, towns and counties; and,

**WHEREAS**, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work, live, and play; and,

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions that sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of our Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, and other citizen advisory boards who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Town of Erie, Colorado; and,

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the valuable contributions made by our professional planners of the Town of Erie, Colorado and extend our thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month, the Town of Erie proclaims the month of October as Community Planning Month.

**DATED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.**

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**Jennifer Carroll, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Jessica Koenig, Town Clerk**