COLORADO FIRST AND EXISTING INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM
BA-2001-3

WHEREAS, Colorado First is a nationally renowned program to provide customized job training to new, expanding and relocating businesses, and,

WHEREAS, the primary beneficiaries of this program are Colorado citizens who gain employment opportunities, and,

WHEREAS, Colorado First program has proven to be a cost-effective economic incentive to new, expanding and relocating businesses, and,

WHEREAS, the community college system has proven to be an excellent delivery system.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Progressive 15,

SUPPORTS increased funding for the Colorado First Program; and

SUPPORTS the community college system as the delivery mechanism, and

SUPPORTS the Governor's policy to encourage equitable distribution of funds between urban and rural communities, and

OPPOSES wage-based eligibility criteria of Colorado First or other economic development incentive programs that do not take into consideration the wage based disparity between rural and urban communities.

Adopted this 5th day of April, 2001
Extended for 5 years this 16th day of March, 2007