PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION "RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS" IN LONGMONT, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the United Nations Assembly Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty has been ratified by enough of the World's governments that it entered into force on January 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, prior to the treaty's adoption, nuclear weapons were the only weapons of mass destruction not subject to a comprehensive ban; and

WHEREAS, the new agreement fills a significant gap in international law. It prohibits nations from developing, testing, producing, manufacturing, transferring, possessing, stockpiling, using, or threatening to use nuclear weapons, or allowing nuclear weapons to be stationed on their territory; and

WHEREAS, the Treaty also prohibits nations from assisting, encouraging, or inducing anyone to engage in any of these activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joan Peck, Mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the City Council of the City of Longmont, do hereby proclaim recognition and support of the Global Treaty on the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Longmont and call upon the residents of our community to join fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and supporting this important movement.

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MAYOR:

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CITY CLERK: