



**Supporting a Community Solar Project to Benefit Low-Income Households**

**Proclamation No. 17-1061**

**WHEREAS**, community solar electricity projects provide clean, locally sourced electricity that can be consumed by residents of the City and County of Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, GRID Alternatives Colorado, a nonprofit solar installer whose mission is to make solar technology and job training accessible to underserved communities, will be bidding into the Xcel Energy Solar\*Rewards Community® Program to build a community solar project sited at Denver Arapahoe Disposal Site to provide solar power to low-income households and generate solar workforce development opportunities for City and County of Denver residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Environmental Health, through a competitive bid process, has selected GRID Alternatives Colorado to install this new low-income community solar project at Denver Arapahoe Disposal Site and supports the application to the Xcel Energy Solar\*Rewards Community® Program by GRID Alternatives Colorado.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver supports GRID Alternatives Colorado’s project and recommends that Xcel Energy accept the proposed community-based community solar project for development in the City and County of Denver under the Xcel Energy Solar\*Rewards Community® Program.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to GRID Alternatives Colorado.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 25, 2017

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