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30 animal-free dissection technologies and simulation-based learning tools where educationally
31 appropriate.

32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council supports engagement with biotechnology, life
33 sciences, healthcare, education, and research stakeholders to identify opportunities, barriers, and
34 infrastructure needs related to expanding non-animal methodologies and strengthening the regional
35 biomedical innovation ecosystem.

36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council supports the advancement of veterinary
37 medicine and animal health research through ethically conducted, informed-consent-based clinical
38 trial models, whereby animal owners may voluntarily enroll animals with naturally occurring
39 conditions in research studies when there is a reasonable expectation of potential therapeutic benefit.

40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council encourages state and federal policymakers,
41 research agencies, and funding partners to expand investment in the research, validation, scaling, and
42 implementation of non-animal methodologies, including workforce development and research
43 infrastructure funding.

44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council supports continued progress toward the
45 implementation of animal-free science by promoting validated, scientifically rigorous, and
46 human-relevant alternatives.

47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council requests that the City's legislative advocates
48 support the consideration of human-relevant, non-animal research and training methods within the
49 City's official legislative agenda.

50 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be shared with Governor Jared Polis;
51 Colorado's U.S. Congressional delegation; members of the Colorado General Assembly representing
52 Larimer County; the Office of Research, Innovation, Validation and Application at the National
53 Institutes of Health; the Board of Education and Superintendent of Poudre School District; the
54 President and Deans of Colorado State University; and biomedical research and life sciences
55 organizations in Fort Collins, including Tolmar and Innosphere Ventures.