

**Conflict Resolution Month
October 2017**

Conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collaborative decision-making, restorative justice, and other responses to resolving differences in a constructive and collaborative manner.

The conflict resolution process empowers individuals, families, communities, organizations, municipalities and businesses to foster communication and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs and interests of all parties involved.

Conflict resolution is taught and practiced by residents in many school systems, universities and graduate programs throughout Colorado and the world as a way of solving disputes.

Community-based programs fairly and equitably resolve neighborhood and community conflicts, thereby strengthening these relationships.

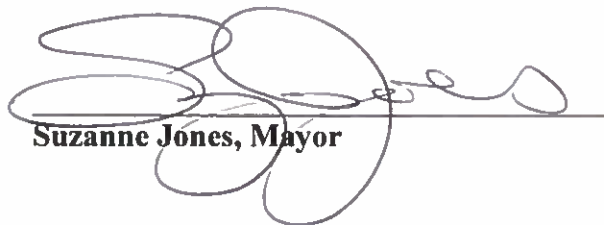
Mediation and conflict resolution reduces the need for more costly interventions; such as: civil and criminal legal action, as well as police involvement.

The City of Boulder regularly uses mediation, facilitation, and conflict resolution to bring collaborative resolution to disputes.

Mediation and conflict resolution can constructively address negative impacts of violence, as well as conflict related to family, neighborhood, school, and bullying issues.

The City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado, declares that October 2017 is recognized as

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Suzanne Jones, Mayor

