## LITTLETON & SMFR UNIFICATION TIMELINE

2008	2008: Littleton Fire and Rescue Operational Efficiency Study
2010	2013: Littleton Fire and Rescue & Englewood Fire
2011 2012	Dept. Cooperative Efforts Feasibility Study
2013	2015: Master Plan completed
2014	September 13, 2016: Concept of unification introduced to city council
	March 21, 2017: Presentation from Fire Partners
2016	November 16, 2017: Letter received from
2017	the Littleton Fire Protection District terminating partnership
F	November 28, 2017: Letter received from the Highlands Ranch Metro District terminating partnership
M	November 30, 2017: Joint meeting with Fire Partners to discuss future of fire services
M	<b>December 5, 2017:</b> Council study session analyzes options; council directs staff to begin unification discussions with SMFR
J	February 3, 2018: Council workshop results in consensus to place unification on November ballot; council requests agreement from SMFR
Α	March 13, 2018: Council study session reviewing details of proposed agreement with SMFR
S	April 3, 2018: Council approves first reading of unification agreement
0	April 17, 2018: Council considers second reading of unification agreement
N D	May 2, 2018: Public hearing before South  Metro Board of Directors on expansion of district boundaries to include the city of Littleton
<b>2018</b>	After May 2, 2018: South Metro must file an action in the Colorado District Court-Douglas County seeking approval to hold an inclusion election
М	June 2, 2018: Deadline for a county or municipality to file an action contesting the inclusion
M	After June 2, 2018: District Court will issue an order approving the inclusion election and form of ballot
J	June-July 2018: Final arrangements are made with Douglas, Jefferson and Arapahoe counties for holding of the election in conjunction with the statewide general election
A	October 2018: City Council approval of documents separating the property of the former partners in Littleton Fire Rescue
S	November 6, 2018: Election Day – vote to approve unification and mill assessment
O	December 2018: Closing and transfer of property owned by former partners to each entity
D	January 1, 2019: City of Littleton is provided Fire and Emergency Medical Services by Littleton
2019	Fire Rescue
2017	January 1, 2020: If voters approve inclusion:  SMFR begins to collect property tax on Littleton

properties, City of Littleton decreases property

taxes on Littleton properties

2020