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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Larimer County Clerk & Recorder, Angela Myers, today announces that formal withdrawal notice has been received from the City of Loveland today regarding Rian Fierros, candidate for City of Loveland Councilor, Ward 4.

Mr. Fierros officially withdrew from the race today. “*It is always unfortunate when a candidate withdrawal happens after ballots have been printed and mailed*,” said Clerk Myers. “*Voter confusion is something we take very seriously*.”

If voters have already cast their ballots and voted for Mr. Fierros, those votes for him are invalid and will not be counted; however, the rest of the ballot will be counted as voted. It is not possible for voters to re-vote, change their ballot or vote again once their voted ballot has been turned in.

However, if voters have not yet turned in their voted ballot and need a replacement, they can call our office (anytime) or visit any Voter Service and Polling Center, beginning October 28th, for a replacement.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the voting process, voters are welcome to call the Larimer County Elections Office at 970.498.7820.

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