

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 20

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MAYOR'S AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ALL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS RELATED TO COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATIONS AND EXECUTION DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the City Charter § 4-10 grants to the Mayor the power to execute all contracts and agreements to which the City is a party; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Mayor's contracting authority, City Code § 1.2.317 confers upon the Mayor the authority to apply for and accept grants;

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT") periodically makes available grants for which the City of Colorado Springs ("City") applies; and

WHEREAS, CDOT's grant contracts take the form of intergovernmental agreements ("IGAs") which have historically been presented to City Council for approval;

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statute § 29-1-203 permits IGAs only if such cooperation or contracts are authorized by each party thereto with the approval of its legislative body or other authority having the power to so approve; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter § 4-10 and City Code § 1.2.317, the Mayor is authorized to approve grant contract IGAs with CDOT, subject to appropriation by City Council, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor will provide notice to the City Council when CDOT grant contract IGAs are approved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. City Council hereby recognizes the Mayor's authority pursuant to the City Charter and City Code to apply for and accept grants, and to approve grant contracts to which the City and CDOT are parties, and to provide timely notice to Council.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk