

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SERIES 2020 BY THE INTERQUEST NORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN AND AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,735,000.

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the Special District Policy on January 24, 2006, a City Financial Policy Regarding the Use of Districts (the "Policy"), providing for certain financial and other limitations in the use of special districts as an available method in financing public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 31, Colorado Revised Statutes, and pursuant to proper notice having been provided as required by law, the City Council held a public hearing and approved the formation of the Interquest North Business Improvement District (the "District") along with an initial Operating Plan and Budget by Ordinance No. 04-237 adopted on October 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 31, Colorado Revised Statutes, and pursuant to proper notice having been provided as required by law, the City Council held a public hearing and approved a 2020 Operating Plan and Budget for the District, both by motion on October 22, 2019 ("the Operating Plan and Budget"); and

WHEREAS, both the Policy and the Operating Plan and Budget for the District require that prior to the District issuing bonds or similar indebtedness, City Council must approve of the proposed issuance based on a determination that such indebtedness ensures compliance with the Operating Plan and Budget and all applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the District has submitted for review, and City Council has reviewed, various related debt instrument documents, including a draft copy of the District Bond Resolution authorizing the District to issue debt in a principal amount of \$13,735,000 as Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds Series 2020, as well as a financing analysis, an opinion of an external financial advisor, and a preliminary opinion of the District's general counsel and bond counsel (the "Bond Documents"); and

WHEREAS, City Council considered the Bond Documents as well as all other testimony and evidence presented at the July 28, 2020 City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the District, having presented evidence that it has satisfied the conditions of approval and other Operating Plan and Budget prerequisites, requests approval of the issuance of indebtedness in a structure substantially similar to and consistent with the Bond Documents.

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

Section 1. The above and foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference and are adopted as findings and determinations of the City Council.

Section 2. In reliance on the information presented by the District, Council hereby finds that the issuance of indebtedness by the District in a structure substantially similar to and consistent with the Bond Documents complies with the Operating Plan and Budget and all applicable laws.

Section 3. The Bond Documents authorizing the Limited General Obligation Bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$13,750,000, as further described in the Bond Documents is hereby approved provided, however, that the indebtedness evidenced by the Bond Documents shall be solely an obligation of the District, and the City shall have no liability or other responsibility therefore.

Section 4. The issuance of debt in a structure substantially similar to and consistent with the Bond Documents, subject to minor changes and revisions as may be approved by City staff, is hereby approved.

Section 5. The approvals contained herein shall be effective for a maximum of one (1) year from the date of this Resolution.

Section 6. The maximum interest rate for all series of bonds associated with this authorized debt issuance shall not exceed an annual rate of 7.0%.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval by City Council.

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

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah Johnson, City Clerk