

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 19

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS AND THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE PIKES PEAK RURAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR LANDSCAPING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE I-25/CIMARRON EXPRESSWAY INTERCHANGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs ("City") and the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority ("PPRTA") are providing funds for the landscaping costs for the I-25/Cimarron Expressway Interchange Project, which is identified as Project #IM 0252- 423 (19039) ("the Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes § 29-1-203, the City Council has the authority to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") between the City, the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT") and PPRTA; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to enter into this IGA and allow the City's Public Works Department to utilize the funding for the landscaping costs associated with the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has already committed \$750,000 to the Project, as approved by City Council in the 2018 Budget Appropriation Ordinance (17-116), and there are no additional impacts to the City's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, PPRTA will fund the additional \$750,000 required for this Project; and

WHEREAS, the IGA between the City, CDOT and PPRTA must be approved and fully executed to provide funding for the Project.

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

Section 1. The IGA between the City of Colorado Springs, the Colorado Department of Transportation and the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority for the funding of the landscaping costs associate with the I-25/Cimarron Expressway Interchange Project, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and administer the IGA.

Section 3. Any amendments to the IGA that would increase or decrease the amount of CDOT funding for the Project or expand or decrease the Project scope must be approved by City Council resolution.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk