

RESOLUTION NO. _____-19

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS AND EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO ESTABLISHING THE PIKES PEAK REGIONAL OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City and the County to enter into an inter- jurisdictional agreement pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.*, for the purpose of establishing an interjurisdictional disaster agency to serve the people of the County and the City in the event of a natural or human- made disaster, and

WHEREAS, the City and County are authorized pursuant to C.R.S § 29-1-203 and Article XX of the Colorado Constitution to cooperate and contract with one another to provide any function, service or facility lawfully authorized to each of the cooperating or contracting units; however, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create a separate instrumentality of any Party or the Parties collectively; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this Agreement is to form a cooperative agency staffed by City and County personnel to serve the citizens of Colorado Springs and El Paso County by building a more resilient community through collaboration and competence in emergency management services, and by providing mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and coordination for large-scale emergencies and disasters, saving lives and preventing property damage.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the Intergovernmental Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 2. The City Council further authorizes the Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the City.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

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