

RESOLUTION NO. 21-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO REGARDING THE CITY'S INTENTION TO ISSUE
TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado (the "City") is a municipal corporation and a home rule city duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and in particular under the provisions of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado and the Charter of the City (the "Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the City now owns and operates a municipal water system, electric light and power system, gas system, wastewater system and certain other systems heretofore designated by the City Council (the "Council") of the City, constituting the Utilities created by the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to finance the costs of acquiring certain public facilities and improvements, as provided in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City intends to finance the acquisition of the Project or portions of the Project with the proceeds of the sale of obligations the interest upon which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes (the "Obligations").

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

Section 1. The City hereby states its intention and reasonably expects to reimburse Project costs incurred prior to the issuance of the Obligations with proceeds of the Obligations. Exhibit A describes either the general character, type, purpose, and function of the Project, or the fund or account from which Project costs are to be paid and the general functional purpose of the fund or account.

Section 2. The reasonably expected maximum principal amount of the Obligations that is anticipated to be used for such reimbursement is \$80,000,000.

Section 3. This resolution is being adopted not later than sixty (60) days after the date that the City expended monies for the portion of the Project costs to be reimbursed from proceeds of the Obligations; provided, however, that the City shall not reimburse for expenditures incurred prior to April 1, 2021 (the "Expenditures Date or Dates").

Section 4. Except as described below, the expected date of issue of the Obligations will be within eighteen months of the later of the Expenditure Date or Dates and the date the Project is placed in service; provided, the reimbursement may not be made more than three years after the original expenditure is paid. For Obligations subject to the small issuer exception of Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code, the "eighteen-month limit" of the previous sentence is changed to "three years" and the limitation of the previous sentence beginning with "provided," is not applicable.

Section 5. Proceeds of the Obligations to be used to reimburse for Project costs are not expected to be used, within one year of reimbursement, directly or indirectly to pay debt service with respect to any obligation (other than to pay current debt service coming due within the next

succeeding one year period on any tax-exempt obligation of the City (other than the Obligations)) or to be held as a reasonably required reserve or replacement fund with respect to an obligation of the City or any entity related in any manner to the City, or to reimburse any expenditure that was originally paid with the proceeds of any obligation, or to replace funds that are or will be used in such manner.

Section 6. This resolution is consistent with the budgetary and financial circumstances of the City, as of the date hereof. No monies from sources other than the Obligation issue are, or are reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside by the City (or any related party) pursuant to their budget or financial policies with respect to the Project costs. To the best of our knowledge, this Board of Directors is not aware of the previous adoption of official intents by the City that have been made as a matter of course for the purpose of reimbursing expenditures and for which tax-exempt obligations have not been issued.

Section 7. The limitations described in Section 4 and Section 5 do not apply to (a) costs of issuance of the Obligations, (b) an amount not in excess of the lesser of \$100,000 or five percent (5%) of the proceeds of the Obligations, or (c) any preliminary expenditures, such as architectural, engineering, surveying, soil testing, and similar costs other than land acquisition, site preparation, and similar costs incident to commencement of construction, not in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the aggregate issue price of the Obligations that finances the Project for which the preliminary expenditures were incurred.

Section 8. This resolution is adopted as an official action of the City in order to comply with Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2 and any other regulations of the Internal Revenue Service relating to the qualification for reimbursement of the City expenditures incurred prior to the date of issue of the Obligations, is part of the City's official proceedings, and will be available for inspection by the general public at the main administrative office of the City.

Section 9. All bylaws, orders, resolutions and ordinances of the City, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any other such bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance of the City, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 10. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision of this resolution for any reason is invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Section 11. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 11th day of May, 2021.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Extend, better, otherwise improve and equip the municipal water system, electric light and power system, gas system, wastewater system and certain other systems of the City constituting the Utilities.