

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR DATA SHARING SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, AND EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs (the “City”) on behalf of its enterprise Colorado Springs Utilities (“Utilities”) is authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other Colorado governmental entities for the provision of any function or service with the approval of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs (“City Council”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs (the “City”), on behalf of its enterprise Colorado Springs Utilities (“Utilities”), and El Paso County, (“County”) previously, in March of 1998, entered into that certain Intergovernmental Agreement under which the County made its County Assessor maps and ownership data along with other geographical data available to Utilities, and Utilities made updates to Utilities’ geographic information systems (“GIS”) available to the County (the “1998 Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the 1998 Agreement should be terminated and replaced with the attached, updated Intergovernmental Agreement for Data Sharing Services (the “Agreement”), which better reflects the technology used by Utilities and the County in 2017 and provides Utilities and the County with greater flexibility to address changes in technology in the future; and

WHEREAS, cooperation and sharing of GIS information between Utilities and the County is in their mutual best interests and ensures that there is no duplication of efforts and allows Utilities and the County to realize economies of scale in the development of County-wide GIS data; and

WHEREAS, cooperation and sharing of GIS information between Utilities and the County has mutual benefits for purposes including asset management, geodetic control network expansion, transportation issues management, flood control, disaster and emergency response, and public education projects; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that approval of the attached Agreement will enhance transparency in government by allowing Utilities and the County to develop certain GIS information that may be shared with the general public, including Utilities’ ratepayers, at no cost to the public.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds that approval of the attached Intergovernmental Agreement for Data Sharing Services is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Colorado Springs and the ratepayers of Colorado Springs Utilities, and hereby approves the attached Agreement.

Section 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Officer of Colorado Springs Utilities, or his designee, to execute the attached Agreement on behalf of Utilities.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Council President

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk