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Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Chief Executive Officer of Colorado Springs Utilities to Enter Into an Agreement Regarding Delivery/Exchange of Manitou Fry-Ark Project Water between Colorado Springs Utilities and the City of Manitou Springs

**Presenter:**

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**Summary:**

The City of Manitou Springs (Manitou Springs) has requested a renewal of an Agreement Regarding Delivery/Exchange of Manitou Fry-Ark Project Water from Colorado Springs Utilities. Colorado Springs Utilities is seeking City Council approval of a resolution authorizing and directing its Chief Executive Officer to enter into an Agreement for Delivery/Exchange with Manitou Springs.

**Background:**

Manitou Springs has requested a renewal of an existing Delivery/Exchange Agreement with Colorado Springs Utilities for a twenty-five (25) year term. The agreement allows Manitou Springs to receive deliveries of Frying Pan-Arkansas Project water it is legally entitled to. The agreement is limited to a maximum of 250 acre-feet annually. Contracts for regional water service require prior approval from City Council.

**Previous Council Action:**

City Council had approved the expiring Delivery/Exchange agreement with Manitou Springs in 2011.

**Financial Implications:**

Manitou Springs is charged a fee for delivery of the raw water supplies as well as administrative fees. A three-year average of charges for deliveries made under this agreement is \$10,750.

**City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:**

The Utilities Board recommended bringing the proposed Agreement for Delivery/Exchange to City Council for consideration.

**Stakeholder Process:**

Manitou Springs Board of Directors has approved the proposed Agreement for Delivery/Exchange.

**Alternatives:**

(1) Approve the resolution authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to enter into the Agreement for Delivery/Exchange; (2) not approve the resolution; (3) modify the resolution or the Agreement; or (4) refer the matter back to Colorado Springs Utilities for further consideration.

**Proposed Motion:**

Motion for City Council to approve the resolution authorizing and directing the Chief Executive Officer

of Colorado Springs Utilities to enter into an Agreement for Delivery/Exchange with Manitou Springs.

N/A