

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 26

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SERVICE BETWEEN COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES AND FOREST LAKES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

WHEREAS, City Code § 12.5.304 allows Colorado Springs Utilities (“Springs Utilities”) to provide by contract for the use of or connection to its wastewater treatment system by institutions, plants, districts, governments, municipal corporations, or other similar users; and

WHEREAS, Forest Lakes Metropolitan District (“FLMD”) is a Colorado metropolitan district authorized under C.R.S. §32-1-1001 et seq., for the provision of water, wastewater, and other services to a customer base of approximately 450 residential customers and 10 commercial customers; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Monument Creek Interceptor (“NMCI”) is a planned wastewater interceptor that is going to be constructed by Springs Utilities that will allow FLMD and other wastewater providers located to the north of the City of Colorado Springs (“City”) to consolidate the treatment of their wastewater flows at either of Springs Utilities’ water resource recovery facilities; and

WHEREAS, FLMD desires to obtain wastewater treatment service from Springs Utilities via NMCI to provide wastewater treatment service to properties within FLMD’s service area which are anticipated to contribute Maximum Allowable Flow of up to 0.40 Million Gallons Per Day to Springs Utilities’ wastewater treatment system; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of NMCI, Springs Utilities will have sufficient infrastructure capacity in its wastewater treatment system to provide regional wastewater treatment service to FLMD; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for regional wastewater treatment service, FLMD has agreed to pay the rates and fees set forth in Springs Utilities’ Tariffs for such service; and

WHEREAS, Springs Utilities requests that City Council authorize and direct the Chief Executive Officer of Springs Utilities to enter into a long-term agreement for regional wastewater treatment service with FLMD; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that approving an agreement for regional wastewater treatment service with FLMD does not set precedent for future requests for regional wastewater treatment service.

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

Section 1. City Council finds and determines that Springs Utilities’ provision of regional wastewater treatment service to FLMD will benefit the public health, safety and welfare of the surrounding community and is in the best interest of Springs Utilities and the City.

Section 2. The Chief Executive Officer of Springs Utilities is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for regional wastewater treatment service with FLMD in a form substantially similar to that attached hereto.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk