

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 23

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN EL PASO COUNTY AND THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS FOR THE CLEANUP OF HOMELESS CAMPS

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs (the "City") and El Paso County (the "County") are authorized under C.R.S. § 29-1-203 to cooperate and contract with one another to provide functions and services; and

WHEREAS, cleanup of homeless camps has been identified by the City and the County as a priority to maintain public safety, welfare and general appearance of the City and the County; and

WHEREAS, the County, in an effort to more efficiently manage costs and resources, desires to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to obtain the services from the City for the cleanup of homeless camps within certain areas of unincorporated El Paso County; and

WHEREAS, the City has existing resources in place for and experience in homeless camp cleanup and agrees to provide such services to the County.

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

Section 1. The City Council finds that an intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") between the City of Colorado Springs and El Paso County, Colorado, for the purpose of the City providing cleanup services for homeless camps is in the best interest for the health, safety, welfare of the City's and County's residents.

Section 2. The IGA (attached as "Exhibit A"), effective November 1, 2023, between the City and the County for the purpose of the City providing homeless camp cleanup in certain unincorporated areas of the County is hereby approved.

Section 3. The Mayor and the Director of Planning and Neighborhood Services are hereby authorized to execute and administer the IGA on behalf of the City.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Randy Helms, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk