

R-2025-36

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE REGIONAL  
TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT REGARDING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION,  
OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LIGHTING TO BE  
ADDED TO THE W-LINE BRIDGE OVER WEST 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, EAST OF UNION  
BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 29-1-203 and § 29-1-203.5 as amended, the City of Lakewood (the “City”) and the Regional Transportation District (“RTD”) have the authority to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA);

WHEREAS, in 2012 RTD completed construction of an arch bridge within the City’s limits to carry light rail trains over US Highway 6 east of Union Boulevard (the “Bridge”);

WHEREAS, RTD began operating the W Line service over the Bridge in 2013, however shortly thereafter, the light emitting diode (“LED”) lighting on the cables of Bridge structure began to fail, and in the intervening years, subsequent attempts to restore the lighting have failed;

WHEREAS, the City and RTD desire to install a long-term replacement lighting solution for the Bridge in the form of ground-mounted up-lighting that will display LED lighting upwards onto and across both the east and west faces of the Bridge (the “Project”);

WHEREAS, the City and RTD desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) to divide and delineate their respective design, construction, operation, and maintenance responsibilities for the Project;

WHEREAS, the IGA dividing and delineating the parties’ responsibilities requires the City and RTD to each contribute 50% of the construction costs for the Project, which are estimated to be under \$1,000,000.00, and each party’s total required contribution for construction costs is capped at \$500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds for the City’s financial contributions required by the IGA were appropriated in the 2023 Revised Annual Budget and have been carried over until 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood:

SECTION1. The City Council hereby finds and determines that authorizing the City Manager to enter into an IGA, attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein, between the City of Lakewood and the Regional Transportation District to divide and delineate design, construction, operation, and maintenance responsibilities for the W-Line bridge over West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, East of Union Blvd. is and shall be in the best interest of

the residents of the City of Lakewood, and hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into the IGA with the Regional Transportation District on behalf of the City of Lakewood.

SECTION 2. The City's Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to pay amounts not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for the City's share of the Project cost.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon signature following adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 9 for and 2 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the City Council on July 14th, 2025, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.



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Wendi Strom, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jay Robb, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney