

2024-27

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR LIGHTING AND RAISED CROSSWALKS ALONG THE 40 WEST ARTLINE AND W LINE BIKE PATH

WHEREAS, the 40 West ArtLine is an award-winning, four-mile-long free outdoor recreational and cultural amenity within the City of Lakewood (the City);

WHEREAS, the 40 West ArtLine follows the W Line bike path for a portion of the route from Lamar Street to Mountair Park and adequate lighting and crosswalk infrastructure is lacking in this area;

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) awarded the City a \$424,000.00 *Revitalizing Main Streets Grant* ("Grant") to improve lighting and crosswalk infrastructure along this portion of the 40 West ArtLine;

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the required grant matching funds of \$106,000.00 for the Grant in the City's 2024 Annual Budget;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 29-1-203(1), governments may cooperate or contract with one another so long as such contracts or intergovernmental agreements ("IGA") are approved by the entities' respective legislative bodies;

WHEREAS, the City and CDOT negotiated an IGA (referred to at times as "Agreement" and "Contract") outlining all Grant requirements attached hereto as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is consistent with the adopted 40 West ArtLine Framework Plan and Design Standards & Guidelines and the City's Comprehensive Plan.

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


SECTION 1. 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 and CDOT to secure Grant funding for the lighting and crosswalk project is and shall be in the best interest of the residents of the City, and hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into the IGA with CDOT on behalf of the City.

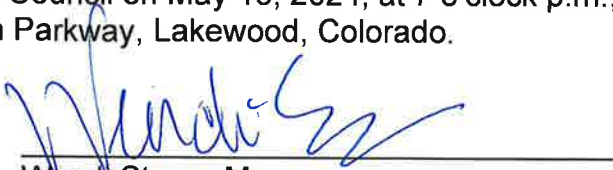
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon signature following adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED by a vote of 10 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council on May 13, 2024, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

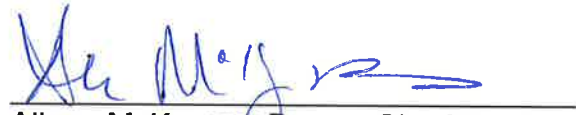


ATTEST:

  
Jay Robb, City Clerk

  
Wendi Strom, Mayor

Approved as to form:

  
Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney