

R-2025-46

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH JEFFERSON COUNTY,  
CITY OF ARVADA, CITY OF GOLDEN, CITY OF WESTMINSTER,  
AND CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood (the “City”), Jefferson County, City of Arvada, City of Golden, City of Westminster, and City of Wheat Ridge (the “Jefferson County Entities”) previously entered into a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Regional Homeless Navigation Efforts in 2020 (the “MOU”);

WHEREAS, to enhance the effectiveness of the MOU, the Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (MDHI) provided the Jefferson County Entities access and use of the Colorado Homeless Management Information System (COHMIS) in 2023;

WHEREAS, COHMIS is a comprehensive data source across the State of Colorado for reporting on homelessness;

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 29-1-201 and § 29-1-203, as amended, allow the City and other Jefferson County Entities to enter into cooperative agreements with other governmental entities to provide any function, service, or facility each is authorized to undertake;

WHEREAS, in its facilitation of the MOU, the City of Arvada, recently engaged Family Tree Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation (“Family Tree”) to perform homeless navigation services on the City of Arvada’s behalf;

WHEREAS, Family Tree requires access and use of COHMIS to report outcomes of homeless navigation services;

WHEREAS, each of the Jefferson County Entities must authorize Family Tree to access and use COHMIS in furtherance of efforts to address homelessness across Jefferson County pursuant to the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to approve the attached Jeffco Homeless Navigation Collaborative HMIS Access Agreement (“Interagency Agreement”) to achieve these goals.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and determines that approving the Interagency Agreement, attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein, is in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter into the Interagency Agreement on behalf of the City.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 11 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the City Council on August 11, 2025, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.



ATTEST:

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Jay Robb, City Clerk

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Wendi Strom, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney