

R-2026-22

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGARDING
THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE US 6 /
WADSWORTH BOULEVARD INTERCHANGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 29-1-203 and § 29-1-203.5 as amended, the City of Lakewood (the "City") and the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT") have the authority to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA");

WHEREAS, CDOT is implementing a project to redesign the 6th Avenue/Wadsworth Boulevard interchange to replace the existing cloverleaf interchange to a tight diamond with a single loop design with lengthened entrance and exit ramps, along with other various roadway improvements (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the City desires certain aesthetic improvements to be incorporated into the Project, including gateway monuments, landscape walls, public art installations, and landscaping (the "Aesthetic Improvements");

WHEREAS, the City and CDOT negotiated an IGA outlining the terms and conditions for the City's involvement in the Project, including the construction of the Aesthetic Enhancements;

WHEREAS, the proposed IGA requires the City to make a total contribution toward the Project in the amount of \$4,500,000.00 (the "Contribution");

WHEREAS, per the terms of the proposed IGA, the Contribution will allot \$1,000,000.00 in general funding for the Project and/or toward construction engineering and indirect costs related to the construction and installation of the Aesthetic Enhancements, and an additional \$3,500,000.00 towards the construction of the Aesthetic Enhancements;

WHEREAS, the City's contribution of \$1,000,000.00 toward general funding and/or toward construction engineering and indirect costs related to the construction and installation of the Aesthetic Enhancements has been previously appropriated through the City's annual budget process;

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2026, the City Council approved Ordinance 2026-12 on second and final reading;

WHEREAS, Section 1(B) of Ordinance 2026-12 contained a supplemental appropriation of \$3,500,000.00 from the unappropriated fund balance of the Capital Improvement Fund, which will be used to fund the City's contribution towards the construction of the Aesthetic Enhancements.

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

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 of Lakewood and the Colorado Department of Transportation regarding the City's participation in the US 6: Wadsworth Interchange Project 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 Colorado Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Lakewood.

SECTION 2. The City's Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to CDOT the \$4,500,000.00 Contribution as required by the IGA, subject to the effective date of the IGA, which is May 13, 2026, in recognition of the effective date of Ordinance 2026-12.

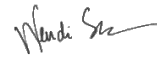
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon signature following adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 11 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the City Council on April 13, 2026, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

ATTEST:



Jay Robb, City Clerk



Wendi Strom, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney