

RESOLUTION 2026-057
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPOINTING ONE BOARD MEMBER TO THE BOXELDER
BASIN REGIONAL STORMWATER AUTHORITY BOARD OF
DIRECTORS AS THE CITY AND COUNTY JOINTLY SELECTED
BOARD DIRECTOR

A. The City of Fort Collins, Colorado (“City”), the Board of Commissioners of Larimer County, Colorado (“County”), and the Town of Wellington, Colorado (“Town”) are parties to an Intergovernmental Agreement for Stormwater Cooperation and Management, dated August 20, 2008, and First Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement for Stormwater Cooperation and Management, dated June 16, 2014, as amended (collectively, “Agreement”) for the purpose of creating the Boxelder Basin Regional Stormwater Authority (“Authority”).

B. The Agreement states that the Authority shall be governed by a Board of Directors (“Board”) consisting of five Directors, one each appointed by the City, the Town, and the County, and two unaffiliated Directors, representing the public at large.

C. The Agreement states that one of the unaffiliated Directors shall be appointed by mutual agreement of the City and the County, with the other unaffiliated Director appointed by agreement of the Town and the County upon mutual agreement and that no more than one of such unaffiliated members shall be employed by or an elected official of the City, County, or Town.

D. The Directors serve for staggered terms of three years.

E. Richard Seaworth, who is not employed by or an elected official of the City, County, or Town, is the unaffiliated Director jointly appointed by the Town and the County.

F. On July 7, 2015, the Fort Collins City Council (“City Council”) adopted Resolution 2015-066, adopting Council retreat priorities for 2015-2017, one of which called for appointment of members of the Board by Council rather than by City staff.

G. On April 5, 2016, City Council adopted Resolution 2016-034, appointing then Mayor Pro Tem Gerry Horak to the Board as the City-appointed Director, and on April 23, 2019, City Council adopted Resolution 2019-054, re-appointing Mr. Horak as the City-appointed Director until such time as the City Council acts to modify his appointment.

H. On May 5, 2020, City Council adopted Resolution 2020-044, appointing former Mayor Pro Tem Gerry Horak as the unaffiliated City-County-jointly-appointed Director and Theresa Connor, Deputy Director of Fort Collins Utilities, as the City-appointed Director.

I. Former Mayor Pro Tem Gerry Horak resigned as the member of the Board in 2021.

J. After solicitation of applications for the City-County-jointly-appointed-Director position, one application was received and that applicant, Theresa Connor, was approved by the County to fill the jointly-appointed Board seat at its September 14, 2021, meeting.

K. Although a selection committee was previously appointed to recommend an appointee to be the City-County-jointly-appointed Director, since there was only one application for the joint position from an existing Director, staff did not convene that committee to review the single application, and the process moved forward without selection committee action.

L. On September 21, 2021, City Council adopted Resolution 2021-089, appointing Mayor Jeni Arndt as the City-appointed Director, which had been vacated by Theresa Connor as a result of her appointment to the joint City-County-jointly-appointed Director.

M. Theresa Connor is no longer employed by or affiliated with the City.

N. On May 16, 2023, City Council adopted Resolution 2023-046, reappointing Mayor Jeni Arndt as the City-appointed Director and appointing Jennifer Dial, the City's Water Resources Manager as the City-County-jointly-appointed Director.

O. Jennifer Dial requested to step down from the City-County-jointly-appointed Director position.

P. On December 3, 2024, City Council adopted Resolution 2024-139, appointing Ken Sampley, City Director of Stormwater Engineering and Development Review as the City-County-jointly-appointed Director.

Q. Ken Sampley has requested to step down from the City-County-jointly-appointed Director position.

R. The City and County wish to jointly appoint Matt Fater, City Senior Director of Infrastructure Engineering at Fort Collins One Water, as the City-County-jointly-appointed Director, for the Board term beginning on April 1, 2026, and ending on April 1, 2029.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that Matt Fater is hereby appointed, effective immediately, as the Director on the Authority's Board jointly appointed by the City and the County, to continue until April 1, 2029, or until such time as the City and the County jointly approve a replacement appointee.

Passed and adopted on April 7, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: April 7, 2026
Approving Attorney: Carrie Daggett

Exhibit: None