

RESOLUTION 2026-097
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH PLATTE
RIVER POWER AUTHORITY AND OTHER OWNER COMMUNITIES FOR
DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

A. Platte River Power Authority (“PRPA”) was formed by contract among the City of Fort Collins (the “City”), the Town of Estes Park, the City of Longmont, and the City of Loveland to provide electric generation and transmission services and other related functions to benefit the founding municipalities, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Section 29-1-204.

B. As one of the founding municipalities, the City operates an electric distribution system providing retail utility service to customers within the City’s municipal boundaries and service territory.

C. Since 2004, the City and PRPA have jointly funded energy efficiency and conservation programs for residential and commercial customers on the City’s electric system, the planning and development of which has been jointly managed by the City and PRPA, in coordination with programs in the other founding municipalities.

D. The purpose of this Resolution is to update an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) with Platte River Power Authority and owner communities to support programs and projects for community-wide distributed energy resources.

E. The common Distributed Energy Resources (“DER”) programs and projects create efficiencies of scale and reduce administrative costs among the founding municipalities and PRPA.

F. The collaborative efforts include a wider range of programs, projects, systems, and grid integration efforts that can support electric system reliability and affordability while integrating increased renewable generation resources to advance the goals of both the member communities and Platte River.

G. Article II, Section 16 of the City Charter empowers the City Council, by ordinance or resolution, to enter into contracts with other governmental bodies to furnish governmental services and make charges for such services or enter into cooperative or joint activities with other governmental bodies.

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 as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement for a Distributed Energy Resources Partnership between

the City, Platte River Power Authority, the Town of Estes Park, the City of Longmont, and the City of Loveland in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, with such additional terms and conditions as the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines to be necessary and appropriate to protect the interests of the City or effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

Section 2. The City Manager, is authorized during the term of the Intergovernmental Agreement and in consultation with the City Attorney, to approve and execute future amendments to the Intergovernmental Agreement as reasonably necessary and appropriate to : (a) protect the City's interest or to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution; (b) provide a benefit to the City; or (c) limit the City financial obligation to expenditures of funds already appropriated and approved by Council or conditioned upon such appropriation.

Passed and adopted on July 21, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: July 21, 2026

Approving Attorney: Yvette Lewis-Molock

Exhibit: Exhibit A - Intergovernmental Agreement for Distributed Energy Resource Programs and Projects