

RESOLUTION 2026-109
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHERN
COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE
REGIONAL WATER EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES PORTAL

A. The City owns and operates a Water Utility that provides water service to customers in its water service area.

B. The City's Water Utility has a Water Conservation Division and various water conservation and efficiency programs, including incentives. Water efficiency incentives support the City's water conservation and efficiency policy goals, including the Fort Collins Utilities 2025 Water Efficiency Plan, by encouraging water-saving practices and reducing long-term water demand by City Water Utility customers.

C. The City's Water Utility, the City of Longmont, and Loveland Utilities historically partnered with Platte River Power Authority ("PRPA") to administer residential and commercial water efficiency incentives for their respective customers through the Efficiency Works program. At the end of 2025, PRPA discontinued administering these incentives to focus exclusively on energy efficiency programs. Since January 2026, the City Water Utility has managed the water-related incentives internally, requiring considerable staff time and resources.

D. The City's Water Utility, the City of Longmont, Loveland Utilities, and the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District ("Northern Water") have been collaborating to develop the Regional Water Efficiency Incentives Portal, a long-term regional solution for administering water efficiency incentives through a third-party vendor. Such an approach has various benefits, including to:

- improve the customer experience by providing a streamlined and consistent process for accessing water efficiency incentives;
- reduce administrative burden for participating providers, including the City;
- create economies of scale by leveraging shared systems, processes and resources;
- support consistent water efficiency programming across Northern Colorado; and
- provide a scalable platform that allows additional water providers to join and participate in future years

E. To establish the framework for participation in and management of the Regional Water Efficiency Incentives Portal, the City's Water Utility, the City of Longmont, Loveland Utilities, and Northern Water have thus negotiated the Intergovernmental Agreement for Regional Water Efficiency Incentives Portal (the "Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

F. City staff has recommended that the City execute the Agreement.

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 the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement in the form of Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, with such modifications and 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 purposes of this Resolution.

Passed and adopted on September 1, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: September 1, 2026

Approving Attorney: Eric Potyondy

Exhibit: Exhibit A – Intergovernmental Agreement for Regional Water Efficiency
Incentives Portal