

RESOLUTION 2025-044
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
FORT COLLINS AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A SMART GRID
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGE MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

A. In 2023, the U.S. Department of Transportation (“DOT”) awarded the City \$1,059,037 (the “Grant”) to fund a project to create a municipal fleet electrification standard framework and deploy software to manage all City-owned electric vehicle charging locations. This project (the “SMART Grid Project”) would allow the City to charge its electric vehicles during times of lower energy demand, improving energy efficiency.

B. Through Resolution 2023-077, the City Council authorized the City to enter into an agreement with the DOT to govern use of the Grant funds (the “Agreement”). The Agreement term was eighteen months, from September 15, 2023, through March 15, 2025.

C. The City has been awarded a second grant by the DOT to implement software developed under the SMART Grid Project and to build electric vehicle infrastructure on City property. To better align with commencement of implementation of the second grant, which is still under negotiation, the DOT and City have agreed to extend the Agreement to September 15, 2025, which provides an additional six months to the term. Due to the approaching end date of the Agreement, the Mayor signed the amendment to extend the Agreement on March 10, 2025.

D. Colorado Revised Statutes Section 29-1-203 provides that governments may cooperate or contract with one another to provide certain services or facilities when the cooperation or contracts are authorized by each party thereto with the approval of its legislative body or other authority having the power to so approve.

E. City Charter Article II, Section 16 empowers the City Council, by ordinance or resolution, to enter into contracts with 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 that the City Council hereby approves of the Mayor having executed an amendment to the Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by this reference.

Passed and adopted on April 1, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: April 1, 2025
Approving Attorney: Ted Hewitt