

RESOLUTION 2025-086
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT WITH POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1
REGARDING THE CONNECTED RAW WATER IRRIGATION
SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN PARKS AND SCHOOLS

A. The City, through its Parks Department, owns and operates various parks in Fort Collins. To the extent practicable, the City irrigates its parks with raw (untreated) water.

B. Poudre School District R-1 ("District") owns and operates various school grounds in Fort Collins. To the extent practicable, the District irrigates its school grounds with raw (untreated) water.

C. The City and the District have historically located parks and schools adjacent to each other. At these shared sites, the City's and the District's irrigation systems are often connected in varying ways and to varying degrees.

D. These shared connections have resulted in scenarios where: (1) shared infrastructure is being used and relied upon by both the City and the District; (2) one party (the City or the District) is managing the shared infrastructure for both parties; and (3) at certain shared sites, the District is using and relying upon water attributable to some of the City's ditch and reservoir company shares to irrigate certain school grounds.

E. While these shared connections generally have been beneficial to the City and the District, the arrangement has not been adequately documented, nor has the District's use of water attributable to some of the City's ditch and reservoir company shares been adequately addressed. City Staff and the District therefore collaborated to prepare an agreement to address these issues, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as Exhibit A.

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 October 7, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: October 7, 2025

Approving Attorney: Eric Potyondy

Exhibit: Exhibit A – Agreement Between the City of Fort Collins and The Poudre
School District R-1 Regarding the Connected Raw Water Irrigation Systems
of Certain Parks and Schools