

RESOLUTION 2024-114  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
AMENDING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY AND THE CITY OF LOVELAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,  
OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF  
THE NORTHERN COLORADO LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING  
CENTER

A. In October 2017, the City and the City of Loveland (collectively, the “Cities”) entered into an initial intergovernmental agreement (the “IGA”) for the sharing of costs for the design and construction administration of a jointly owned police regional training campus. The IGA was updated in March 2019, and the Northern Colorado Law Enforcement training Center (“NCLETC”) opened for operation in March 2021.

B. The facility is used by the Cities as well as several outside agencies for a variety of training needs, including firearms training in the firing range.

C. In addition to each City using the facility for their own training needs, the Cities provide rental access to the NCLETC to other law enforcement agencies. The revenue from said rentals is placed into a dedicated Capital Fund to offset future costs of administering, operating, maintaining the facility, and funding future capital projects

D. After several months of operation, some concerns regarding noise exposure levels were raised by employees of Fort Collins Police Services (“FCPS”), and in response to those concerns repairs were needed. It was at that time that the Cities realized the language contained in the IGA does not clearly separate “maintenance” from “capital projects”, which are considered “policy issues” that require approval from both City Councils prior to commencing the necessary repairs.

E. The proposed amendments to the IGA contained in Exhibit “A”, clarify the definitions of “policy issues” and “capital projects” as well as “maintenance and repair”. The amended wording allows for use of existing training center funds by the facility manager to enact such maintenance and repair to keep the facility in operational order.

F. The proposed amendments eliminate confusion and streamline the ability to use existing training center funds to make necessary repairs and identified maintenance upkeep. There are no financial obligations or impacts to the City by making these current amendments.

G. FCPS, and the City Attorney’s Office have worked with the City of Loveland staff and attorneys to create agreed upon language in the amended IGA.

H. Per the current IGA, any changes to the IGA must be approved by Council. The amendments to the IGA will also need to be approved by the City of Loveland City Council.

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 Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the IGA, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A," together 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 to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Passed and adopted on September 3, 2024.

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Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Effective Date: September 3, 2024  
Approving Attorney: Dawn Downs