

RESOLUTION 2026-022
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF
LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF THE SEPTAGE RECEIVING
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT THE DRAKE WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

A. The City, through Fort Collins Utilities, owns and operates a wastewater utility, which includes the Drake Water Reclamation Facility (“Drake Facility”). The Drake Facility includes a septage receiving station. The existing septage receiving station needs upgrades due to permit compliance, safety challenges, and increased usage.

B. The City is currently pursuing the Septage Receiving Construction Project (“Project”). Under the Project, a new, upgraded septage receiving station would be constructed at the Drake Facility.

C. City staff desires to submit a grant application to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs under its Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Program (“Program”) to seek funds for the Project. DOLA requires that the governing boards of entities applying for funds under the Program approve grant applications.

D. It would benefit the City to apply for and receive funding for the Project from the Program.

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 City Council approves City staff preparing and submitting an application to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs under its Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Program to seek funds for the Septage Receiving Construction Project at the Drake Water Reclamation Facility.

Passed and adopted on February 17, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Senior Deputy City Clerk

Effective Date: February 17, 2026
Approving Attorney: Eric Potyondy

Exhibit: None