

**THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_, 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION RESEARCH**

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley ("Greeley") is authorized by Section 3-5 of the Greeley City Charter and Section 2-461 of the Greeley Municipal Code to enter into contracts with other governmental entities for the performance of cooperative or joint activities; and

WHEREAS, Greeley has been coordinating mitigation and rehabilitation activities in the Cache la Poudre watershed in response to the Cameron Peak Fire, which ignited in August of 2020, burned for over 100 days, and eventually became the largest recorded wildfire in Colorado history; and

WHEREAS, Greeley recently obtained grant funding from the Colorado Department of Natural Resources ("Colorado DNR"), via the Colorado Water Conservation Board, to facilitate such mitigation and rehabilitation activities in the Cache la Poudre watershed for the benefit of other water users and regional partners ("CWCB Grant"); and

WHEREAS, Greeley desires to engage Colorado State University to perform certain scientific research associated with the mitigation and rehabilitation activities being undertaken, as is more particularly described in the Research Agreement and Scope of Work, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference ("Intergovernmental Agreement for Wildfire Mitigation Research with CSU"); and

WHEREAS, the research to be performed by Colorado State University may be paid for with funds obtained by Greeley via the CWCB Grant, as is more particularly described in the agreement with the Colorado DNR concerning such grant funding, which is attached as an exhibit to the Intergovernmental Agreement for Wildfire Mitigation Research with CSU; and

WHEREAS, the Greeley Water and Sewer Board approved the Intergovernmental Agreement for Wildfire Mitigation Research with CSU at its January 19, 2022 meeting, and recommended that the City Council approve the same; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Greeley for the City to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement for Wildfire Mitigation Research with CSU.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREELEY, COLORADO:**

Section 1. The City of Greeley, Colorado is hereby authorized to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement for Wildfire Mitigation Research with Colorado State University, in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Section 2. City staff and legal counsel are hereby authorized to make minor revisions to the Intergovernmental Agreement for Wildfire Mitigation Research with Colorado State University, provided that the material substance of the agreement remains unchanged.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.**

**ATTEST:**

**THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO**

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**Interim City Clerk**

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**Mayor**