

**CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO 17, 2023**

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND ADOPT THE 2023 INTEGRATED WATER
RESOURCE PLAN AS THE WATER AND SEWER BOARD'S LONG-RANGE PLAN
FOR THE CITY OF GREELEY'S WATER SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley ("City") is a Colorado home rule municipality empowered pursuant to Sections 1 and 6 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution to, *inter alia*, construct, purchase, acquire, lease, add to, maintain, conduct, and operate water works and everything required therefor, within or without its territorial limits, for use of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 17-4 of the City Charter and Section 14.04.110 of the Greeley Municipal Code authorize and require the Water and Sewer Board ("Board") to, *inter alia*, acquire water and sewer assets for the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 17-7 of the City Charter obligates the Board to develop and submit long range plans to the City Council for water improvements; and

WHEREAS, staff in coordination and collaboration with the Board has developed a long-range strategic water resource master plan that is consistent with the goals and objectives of The City of Greeley Comprehensive Plan (the "2018 Comprehensive Plan") and will ensure sustainable and affordable water supplies for the City's customers now and into the future ("2023 Integrated Water Resource Plan"); and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2023, the Board adopted the 2023 Integrated Water Resource Plan, attached as Exhibit A, and intends to use the plan to respond to future water supply and demand changes by managing its water rights acquisition program and identifying and recommending to City Council appropriate short-term and long-term capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board also recommends that City Council accept and adopt the 2023 Integrated Water Resource Plan as the Board's long-range plans for the water system.

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

Section 1. That the 2023 Integrated Water Resource Plan, as a supporting plan, is in alignment with the community's vision, as expressed through the goals and objectives of the 2018 Comprehensive Plan.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby accepts and adopts the 2023 Integrated Water Resource Plan, attached as Exhibit A, as the Board's long-range plans for the water system.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF JUNE 2023.

ATTEST

CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO

By: _____
City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor