



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE: October 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Agreement for COVID-19 Test Funding in Larimer County

ACTION PROPOSED: Approve IGA for COVID-19 Testing between the Town of Johnstown and Larimer County

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Intergovernmental Agreement for COVID-19 Test Funding
2. Intergovernmental Agreement for COVID-19 Testing (Larimer County and Colorado State University System)

PRESENTED BY: Matt LeCerf, Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Enclosed for your review and consideration is an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Larimer County and the Town of Johnstown to support COVID-19 testing through December 30, 2020. Recently, communities have experienced an uptick in the amount of COVID cases documented through testing. This uptick has resulted in Larimer County Health Department along with the local municipalities meeting with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), resulting in a request for an update by Larimer County to its mitigation plan.

One of the more notable challenges that the State has been experiencing are testing results which can take anywhere from 5-7 days based on the limited resources that are available. To be proactive, Larimer County has engaged with Colorado State University to contract for testing services with assurances that results will be delivered within 48 hours. Larimer County has made a request to all municipalities in Larimer County to support this initiative by providing a portion of their CARES Act allocation towards this cost. The allocation is based on proportional population split between each of the municipalities in Larimer County. The Town as part of their proportional representation, is being asked to commit \$2,574 of the \$79,913 allocated to Johnstown from the Larimer County distribution. After 2020, Larimer County would take the

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leadership roll in paying to cover the cost of these tests for any individual who may be tested in Larimer County through this system. The Town's proportional share is the lowest among all other municipalities and all municipalities are asked to participate. This demonstrates the Town as being a good partner and collaborative in the unified vision to help identify COVID and reduce the spread of the virus.

LEGAL ADVICE:

The agreement has been reviewed by the Town Attorney

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

The costs associated with supporting this program are reimbursable through the CARES Act.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval of the IGA as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

For Approval

I move to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement for COVID-19 test funding between the Town of Johnstown and Larimer County.

For Denial

I move to deny the Intergovernmental Agreement for COVID-19 test funding between the Town of Johnstown and Larimer County.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager