

**RESOLUTION 2021-018
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF
LOVELAND FOR FLEX ROUTE REGIONAL TRANSIT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, since 2016, the City has entered into an intergovernmental agreement (“IGA”) with the City of Loveland (“Loveland”) to provide Flex Route Regional Transit Service; and

WHEREAS, both the City and Loveland contribute a percentage of funds based on the ridership of each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, through the partnership, regional connectivity transit goals are met, and City Council wishes to continue to offer these services; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, a brief suspension of FLEX Transit Service, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, resulted in savings for operational costs to the City; and

WHEREAS, a portion of these savings to the City will be deducted from the amount Loveland contributes to the FLEX Regional Transit Service in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the City’s expenditure and reimbursement for these transit services were appropriated previously through the Budgeting for Outcomes Process; thus no appropriation action is required with this item; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution comes before City Council to authorize the attached IGA for Flex Route Regional Transit Service between the City of Fort Collins and Loveland substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by this reference (the “IGA”); and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to authorize the execution of the IGA finding it in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the IGA in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” together with such modifications and additions as the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines to be necessary and appropriate to protect the interests of the City or effectuate the purposes of this Resolution as set forth above.

Section 3. That during the term of the IGA the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, is also authorized to approve and execute amendments to the IGA consistent with

this Resolution so long as the City Manager determines such amendments: (a) are reasonably necessary and appropriate to protect the City's interests or provide a benefit to the City; (b) effectuate the purposes of this Resolution; and (c) limit the City's financial obligation to expenditure of funds already appropriated and approved by Council or conditioned upon such appropriation.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of February, A.D. 2021.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

