

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



MEETING DATE: August 24, 2021

ITEM NUMBER: 9.D

SECOND READING:

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TYPE OF ITEM: Consent

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Resolution Of The Longmont City Council Approving The Intergovernmental Agreement Between The City And The Colorado Department of Transportation For Road Maintenance For Fiscal Years 2022-2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City maintains state highways in Longmont by agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). The proposed agreement includes 25.15 lane miles of US287C; 7.05 lane miles of SH119C; and 28.08 lane miles of SH119B. The agreement stipulates that CDOT will reimburse Longmont for the cost of that maintenance at a rate of \$59,903 for a partial year in 2022 as the contract is realigned to the CDOT fiscal year and \$79,871 annually from 2023 through 2026.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve the resolution authorizing IGA with the State of Colorado.
2. Do not approve the resolution.

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

Option 1- approve the resolution. The maintenance by agreement has been working well and gives Longmont greater control over road conditions on state highways within the City's boundaries.

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The proposed reimbursement would be sufficient to cover the City's costs for maintenance of the specified road segments, including snow and ice removal.

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

The State has a long history of partnering with local agencies for maintenance of state highways within their boundaries. Longmont has a good working relationship with the Colorado Department of Transportation and the two parties have engaged in multiple



discussions on the proposed contract and continuing relationship. If executed by Council, the agreement authorizes a near five-year term, taking the agreement through 2026 and adjusting for a partial year in 2022 to realign the contract with CDOT's fiscal year. The terms and conditions are similar to past agreements with CDOT for road maintenance. The relationship has been effective and valuable for Longmont and its residents. By assuming the responsibility for maintenance, the City is able to implement maintenance practices that best suit the needs of Longmont residents and others traveling on state highways within the City.

ATTACHMENTS:

Att 1 - Resolution Approving the IGA with CDOT

Att 2 - CDOT Road Maintenance IGA FY 22-26