

# CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



**MEETING DATE:** October 25, 2022

**ITEM NUMBER:** 9.F

**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 First Amendment To The Intergovernmental Agreement Between The City Of Longmont And The State Of Colorado Department Of Public Health And Environment For COVID Surveillance Testing Of Longmont's Wastewater

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Attached is a Resolution for an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to conduct surveillance testing for pathogens of concern on the City of Longmont's wastewater. CDPHE has been conducting a wastewater surveillance program for the presence of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 since August 2020. The attached agreement allows for expansion of that program to include pathogens of concern through July of 2023. The City will be responsible for collecting and preparing for shipment two samples each week. CDPHE will cover the cost of the analyses, courier service and will continue to manage the data and provide a public dashboard.

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Do not approve the Resolution

**RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:**

Approve the Resolution

**FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has secured grant funding that will cover the cost of analysis and courier service for the duration of the project. The City of Longmont Water Quality staff will provide in-kind services in the form of sampling and preparation of the sample for shipment to the CSU Laboratory.

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**BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Att 1 - Resolution

Att 2 - Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Longmont and the Colorado Department of Public Health