## 2022-54

## A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, § 29-1-203, Colorado Revised Statutes, provides that "Governments may cooperate or contract with one another to provide any function, service, or facility lawfully authorized to each of the cooperating or contracting units, including the sharing of costs, the imposition of taxes, or the incurring of debt for any period of time" if such agreements are authorized by each party thereto with the approval of its legislative body or other authority with the power to approve;

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation District desires to hire off-duty City of Lakewood police agents for law enforcement services as set forth in the attached IGA; and

WHEREAS, the City will make reasonable efforts to provide services pursuant to the IGA if adopted; and

WHEREAS, providing law enforcement services to the Regional Transportation District will allow for increased peace and safety along the public transportation routes used by Lakewood residents; and

WHEREAS, the safety and wellbeing of Lakewood residents while using public transportation is of the utmost importance to the Lakewood Police Department and Lakewood City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that authorizing the Chief of Police, Ed Loar, to execute said IGA is in the best interest of the City of Lakewood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. The Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding off-duty Lakewood police agents providing law enforcement services to the Regional Transportation District is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to enter into the IGA on behalf of the City.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately after signature upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 10 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council held on August 8, 2022 at 7 o'clock p.m. at Lakewood City Hall, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

COLOR

Adam Paul, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jay Robb, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney