



Background Paper for Proposed Ordinance

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: January 10, 2022

TO: President Lawrence W. Atencio and Members of City Council

CC: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor

VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

FROM: Benjamin Valdez, Transit Director

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO AND THE COUNTY OF PUEBLO EXTENDING PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO

SUMMARY:

Attached is an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Pueblo and County of Pueblo for providing public transit services to the Salt Creek Neighborhood in unincorporated area of Pueblo County.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

The City and County of Pueblo originally entered into an Agreement for Extended Transit Services dated as of December 12, 1997 relating to the provision of public transit services within the unincorporated areas of Pueblo County, Colorado. The agreement has been extended as necessary since the original approval.

BACKGROUND:

Approval of the agreement allows continued services to the Salt Creek neighborhood on Route 11, the Red Creek Route. Agreement expired December 31, 2020.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Pueblo County will pay \$68,500 to the City of Pueblo for the cost of services for 2020 thru 2025.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Pueblo Transit Board recommends approval.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

Not applicable.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative, should this Ordinance not pass, is for Pueblo Transit to discontinue service to the neighborhood reducing ridership on the Red Creek Route by approximately 15,500 passenger trips annually.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Ordinance.

Attachments:

Inter-Governmental Agreement

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO AND THE COUNTY OF PUEBLO EXTENDING PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

The Agreement for Extended Transit Services to the Salt Creek Neighborhood between the City of Pueblo and Pueblo County, a copy of which is attached hereto, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2.

The Mayor is authorized to execute and deliver the Intergovernmental Agreement in the name of the City and the City Clerk is directed to affix the seal of the City thereto and attest same.

SECTION 3.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and the attached Grant Agreements to implement the transactions described therein.

SECTION 4.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of final action by the Mayor and City Council.

Action by City Council:

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on _____.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on _____.

President of City Council

Action by the Mayor:

- Approved on _____.
- Disapproved on _____ based on the following objections:

Mayor

Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:

- Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.
- Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of _____, on _____
- Council action on _____ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

President of City Council

ATTEST

City Clerk