



**Background Paper for Proposed Ordinance**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** May 9, 2022

**TO:** President Heather Graham and Members of City Council  
**VIA:** Marisa Stoller, City Clerk  
**CC:** Mayor Nicholas A. Gradisar  
**FROM:** Daniel C. Kogovsek, City Attorney  
**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT, A COLORADO LIBRARY DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF PUEBLO, A COLORADO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND THE COUNTY OF PUEBLO, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, RELATING TO THE 2022 KIDS READ SUMMER CHALLENGE PROJECT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL HOUSEHOLDS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$328,500 FROM PROJECT CI2113 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FOR PURPOSES THEREOF

**SUMMARY:**

This Ordinance approves and authorizes the Mayor to sign, an Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Pueblo-City County Library District ("Library") and Pueblo County to provide local fiscal relief funds to local households for economic recovery purposes.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

On May 24, 2021, by Ordinance No. 9943, City Council approved an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Library and Pueblo County ("Original IGA") to sponsor the Library's Kids Read Project and authorized the transfer of up to \$500,000 in financial support for the Library's 2021 Summer Reading Challenge from Project CI2113 American Rescue Plan Act.

**BACKGROUND**

The 2021 Summer Reading Challenge was a success beyond all expectations and the Library, the City and Pueblo County wish to establish a 2022 Summer Reading Challenge. The Original IGA must be amended in order to establish and fund the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

To encourage students to read this summer and to provide financial support local households, the Library will pay each young person \$100 between June and August, 2022 who checks out ten books from a neighborhood Library and provides a description of their reading experience to a librarian employed by the Library.

The Library will invoice the City and the County, on a periodic basis, for the costs of the Project at the rate of \$100.00 for each participant who successfully checks out ten books from a neighborhood library and provides a description of their reading experience to a librarian employed by the Library.

Under the proposed Amendment to the Original IGA, the City will make available to the Library an additional \$328,500 from Project CI2113 American Rescue Plan Act in support of the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

City Council could decide not to support or fund the “2022 Pueblo Summer Reading Challenge.”

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the Ordinance

**Attachments:**

Proposed Ordinance

Proposed Amendment to the Original IGA.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO that:

SECTION 1.

The Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement (“Amendment”) between the Pueblo City-County Library District, a Colorado library district and the City of Pueblo, a Colorado municipal corporation and the County of Pueblo, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, dated May 23, 2022, attached hereto, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Amendment for and on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is authorized 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 this Ordinance and the attached Amendment, to implement the policies and procedures described herein.

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 May 9, 2022.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

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President of City Council

**Action by the Mayor:**

- Approved on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_ based on the following objections:

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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

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City Clerk