



**BACKGROUND PAPER FOR PROPOSED
ORDINANCE**

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: June 13, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

CC: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor

VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

FROM: Andrew E. Hayes, P.E., Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROJECT CI2120 FOR CITY OF PUEBLO DOWNTOWN MULTIMODAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO, A COLORADO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND PUEBLO COUNTY RELATING TO THE USE OF 2016 BALLOT QUESTION 1A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, BUDGETING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$680,890.75 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAME

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance created Project No. CI2120 for Pueblo Downtown Multimodal safety improvements (Union Avenue and Main Street Master Plan), approves an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") between Pueblo, A Municipal Corporation ("City") and Pueblo County ("County") relating to the use of 2016 Ballot Question 1A Capital Improvement Program funds for the design of the City of Pueblo Downtown Multimodal Safety Improvements (Union Avenue and Main Street Master Plan) and budgets and appropriates funds from Pueblo County totaling \$680,890.75 for the Project.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

Ordinance 9564, dated October 15, 2019, approved an IGA between the City of Pueblo and Pueblo County relating to the use of 2016 Ballot Question 1A Capital Improvement Program funds, established the Main Street Pedestrian, Parking and Streetscape Project CI1913 and budgeted and appropriated \$100,000 for the design phase of the Project.

Ordinance 9565, dated October 15, 2019, approved an IGA between the City of Pueblo and Pueblo County relating to the use of 2016 Ballot Question 1A Capital Improvement Program funds, established the Union Avenue Pedestrian, Parking, and Streetscape Project CI1912 and budgeted and appropriated \$100,000 for the design phase of the Project.

Resolution 14378, dated March 9, 2020, approved an agreement for Professional Design Consulting Services with Bohannon Huston, Inc., (BHI) for \$184,995 (\$89,230 for Union Avenue paid from CI1912 and \$95,765 for Main Street paid from CI1913).

Ordinance 10015, dated September 27, 2021, approved the master plan design for Union

Avenue and Main Street.

BACKGROUND:

This Ordinance approves an IGA between the City and the County relating to the use of 2016 Ballot Question 1A Capital Improvement Program Project funds for the design of the City of Pueblo Downtown Multimodal Safety Improvements Project based on the approved Master Plan Design for Union Avenue and Main Street. The funding provided from the County is \$680,890.75.

The Master Plan Design for Union Avenue and Main Street (Master Plan) was funded by the 2016 Pueblo County 1A Fund and approved by City Council in September 2021. The Project consultant, Bohannon Huston, was contracted by the City to engage with elected officials, City and County Staff, stakeholders, and the public to create a plan which addresses pedestrian access, parking options, and streetscape improvements. The final plan incorporates all elements into a well-defined recommendation for complete street buildout of Union Avenue and Main Street, with the master plan for the Union Avenue and Main Street complete, sub-projects have been selected for final design.

The funding to the City authorized in the IGA will provide \$680,890.75 dollars for the design portion of the Project. The County will provide an additional \$2,119,109.25 for construction of improvements. There are no matching funds required from the City, although the City staff will participate as part of the Project planning and design team. In addition, the project was recently awarded a \$2 million dollar grant from CDOT for Revitalizing Main Streets.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Funds in the amount of \$680,890.75 will be provided by Pueblo County and shall be budgeted and appropriated for the Project CI2120.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Not Applicable.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Currently, there are no alternatives for completing the design without the funding from the 2016 Ballot Question 1A Capital Improvement Program Project funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Ordinance.

Attachments:

City-County IGA for the Pueblo Downtown Multimodal Safety Improvements Project

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

SECTION 1.

The Pueblo Downtown Multimodal Safety Improvements Project CI220 is hereby established.

SECTION 2.

The Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) between Pueblo, A Colorado Municipal Corporation, and Pueblo County relating to Pueblo Downtown Multimodal Safety Improvements Project, a copy of which is attached, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3.

Subject to encumbrances by Pueblo County, funds from the Pueblo Downtown Multimodal Safety Improvements Project in the amount of \$680,890.75 are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the Pueblo Downtown Multimodal Safety Improvements Project No. CI2120.

SECTION 4.

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

SECTION 5.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with the intent of the Ordinance and IGA to implement the policies and procedures described therein.

SECTION 6.

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