

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR APPROVING THE COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT FUNDS TO COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BETWEEN DOUGLAS COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus referred to as COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic. National, state, and local emergencies have been declared as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, all of the Parties, as local governmental entities, have expended significant effort and funds to protect the community from the impacts of COVID-19 and to slow its spread; and

WHEREAS, efforts to slow the spread and protect the community are ongoing and will require continued time and funding. Recovery efforts are also ongoing and will require the additional expenditure of time and funds; and

WHEREAS, the emergence and rapid spread of COVID-19 was unexpected and unable to be predicted. Therefore, local governments could not have adequately budgeted for such expenses; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado is appropriating \$30,124,485 of CARES funding to Douglas County local governments to reimburse these unbudgeted expenses through the Department of Local Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has designated DOLA as the fiscal agent for the funding which will be administered as a reimbursement program following eligibility verification performed by DOLA for the expenses; and

WHEREAS, all parties recognize that it is in the best interest of the Douglas County community to work cooperatively to ensure that all of the Douglas County allocation is applied to the benefit of Douglas County residents; and

WHEREAS, The criteria for eligibility will be as prescribed in the CARES Act and rules which may be revised from time to time; and

WHEREAS, The Parties wish to agree on how to divide the appropriated funds for the good of the entire county; and

WHEREAS, The Parties have a very successful history of working together for the benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, County and Municipalities are authorized pursuant to Article XIV, Section 18 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-201, et seq., Colorado Revised Statutes, to enter into agreements for the purpose of providing any service or performing any function which they can perform individually, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Larkspur Declared a Disaster Emergency on March 19th 2020 in response to the COVID 19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Larkspur wished to enter into a collaborative agreement with the Douglas County to obtain funding for the expenditures acquired by the Town in relation to the COVID19 response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Collaborative Agreement between Douglas County and the Town of Larkspur is hereby approved in substantially the same form as attached hereto, subject to final approval by the Town Attorney. Upon such approval, the Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Town.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR THIS <u>18TH DAY OF JUNE 2020</u>.

OFFICAL SEAL OF COLORD

Votes Approved: Votes Opposed:

Abstained: Absent:

ATTEST:

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TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO

Natasha Holland Town Clerk Marvin Cardenas

Mayor