

## RESOLUTION NO. 16-25

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) FOR THE I-70B PHASE 7**

#### RECITALS:

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is nearing construction phase on Phase 7 of the reconstruction of I-70B through Grand Junction. The improvements also include "off system" work on 4th Street from the alley north of Ute to the alley south of Pitkin and includes landscaping and irrigation throughout the project. City water line replacements are also included in the project.

Phase 7 project improvements will address congestion, bring multimodal improvements that allow for a safer and more comfortable travel experience for cars, pedestrians, and cyclists; and provide effective business access along the corridor. CDOT will create plans, profiles, and a tabulation of items for a City waterline to be constructed along Ute and Pitkin Avenues between 3rd Street and 6th Street. The work associated with the City of Grand Junction's reimbursement includes roadway, multimodal, and landscaping improvements on 4th Street between Ute Avenue and Pitkin Avenue. Roadway improvements include a full reconstruction of 4th Street including new pavement, curb and gutter, and drainage infrastructure. Multimodal improvements include 8-ft sidewalk along each side of 4th Street, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, and curb extensions to reduce pedestrian crossing distances at 4th Street. Landscaping improvements will match the Xeriscape theme of the I-70B corridor.

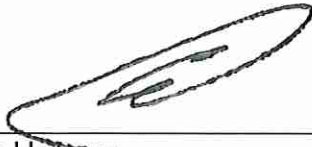
The intergovernmental agreement and construction contract authorized and approved by and with this Resolution commits the City up to a maximum of \$819,733.43 million for the proposed work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, that:

- a. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the necessary or required documents, intergovernmental agreement, and construction contract, with the Colorado Department of Transportation to fund and construct I-70B Phase 7 including "off-system" street work on 4<sup>th</sup> Street for the City of Grand Junction and the design of water line replacements throughout the project area.
- b. The City Council finds and determines that the intergovernmental agreement, and construction contract are in the best interest of the City.

- c. The City Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of funds and the commitment of resources, as necessary, to meet the terms and obligations of the Contract.
- d. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from the date on which the Contract is signed, if at all.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.



Abram Herman  
President of the City Council



ATTEST:



Selestina Sandoval  
City Clerk