



CITY OF ARVADA CITY COUNCIL POLICY

Authorized by City Council: Resolution No. 14-008

Policy No. 100.1
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TITLE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

PURPOSE: Section 13.5 of the Arvada Charter authorizes City Council to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements for any lawful purpose. It is the purpose of this policy to clearly establish a written policy for the adoption of Intergovernmental Agreements.

POLICY: The Policy regarding the Adoption of Intergovernmental Agreements was established pursuant to Council Bill No. 12-014, Ordinance No. 4330. This Ordinance is attached to this Policy.

DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURES:

COUNCIL BILL NO. 12-014
ORDINANCE NO. 4330

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE PROCEDURE
FOR THE ADOPTION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, Section 13.5 of the Arvada Charter authorizes City Council to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements for any lawful purpose; and

WHEREAS, the process for approving an Intergovernmental Agreement has historically been based upon the time period of the Intergovernmental Agreement. Intergovernmental Agreements that can be completed within one year are adopted by resolution and Intergovernmental Agreements that cannot be completed within one year are adopted by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in November, 2011, Arvada voters approved certain language changes in the Arvada Charter including revised language in Section 13.5 that authorizes City Council to establish a policy by Ordinance that directs how future Intergovernmental Agreements are to be approved; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2012, and February 27, 2012, City Council held Workshops to discuss and provide direction on the Policy for the Adoption of Intergovernmental Agreements; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to establish a policy that guides the adoption of future Intergovernmental Agreements pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 13.5 of the Arvada Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARVADA, COLORADO.

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 13.5 of the Arvada Charter, the following policy is established concerning the process for the approval of Intergovernmental Agreements.

POLICY FOR ADOPTION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS


1. Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA's) shall be adopted by Ordinance if:
 - A. The IGA establishes new or significantly different responsibilities for any employee or work unit of the city; OR
 - B. The execution or implementation of the IGA requires funding in excess of Five Million Dollars; OR
 - C. The IGA is for extraordinary duration in excess of five years; OR

- D. The IGA establishes new or extraordinary legal liabilities for the city.
- 2. Intergovernmental Agreements shall be adopted by Resolution if:
 - A. The IGA merely facilitates existing responsibilities or duties of an employee or work unit of the city; OR
 - B. The IGA is an extension or minor modification of an existing IGA; OR
 - C. The IGA does not require new funding.
- 3. The Process for Adopting Intergovernmental Agreements shall include:
 - A. In no instance shall an Intergovernmental Agreement be placed upon a Consent Agenda.
 - B. The Presiding Officer shall inquire if members of the public present at the Council Meeting wish to speak to the Intergovernmental Agreement prior to City Council voting on such matter.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication following final passage.


INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 19th day of March, 2012.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of April, 2012.

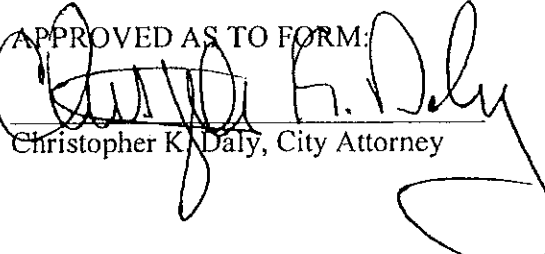


Marc Williams, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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