

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 05
Series of 2020

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2020 POLICE RECRUIT TRAINING AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY TRAINING FOR SIX WHEAT RIDGE RECRUITS AT THE COMBINED REGIONAL ACADEMY

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 29-1-203, the cities of Wheat Ridge and Lakewood, Colorado are authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with other governmental entities to provide any function, service or facility each is authorized to undertake; and

WHEREAS, Lakewood and Wheat Ridge are each authorized to perform law enforcement functions pursuant to Section 6, Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 31-15-401; and

WHEREAS, such law enforcement functions occasionally necessitate the training of new police officer recruits; and

WHEREAS, Wheat Ridge does not employ a large enough number of police officer recruits or dedicated training staff to operate its own law enforcement training academy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood operates a law enforcement training academy, in cooperation with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Wheat Ridge Police Department recommends sending its police officer recruits to said academy, under those terms and conditions set forth in the intergovernmental agreement attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Wheat Ridge City Council ("Council") finds that approval of the attached agreement would promote the public health, safety and welfare by providing cost-effective quality training to future Wheat Ridge police officers; and

WHEREAS, the cost of attending the recruit training is \$6,500 per recruit, and the police department has six new recruits to be trained; and

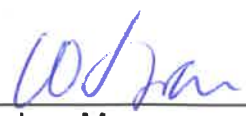
WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 14.2 of the City's Home Rule Charter, the City Council wishes to approve said intergovernmental agreement by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wheat Ridge City Council, that:

The Police Recruit Training Agreement by and between the City of Lakewood and the City of Wheat Ridge, concerning the training of Wheat Ridge police officer recruits at the Combined Regional Academy at a cost of \$6,500 per recruit, as attached to this

Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the same.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 13th day of January, 2020.



Bud Starker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Steve Kirkpatrick, City Clerk

