RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN EL PASO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND EL PASO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 14 (MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT)

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 30-11-101(1)(e) and 30-11-107(1)(e), the Board of County Commissioners of the County of El Paso, State of Colorado (hereinafter "Board"), has the legislative authority to represent the County and manage the business and concerns of the County; and

WHEREAS, The Fostering Connections Act and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) require child welfare agencies and education agencies to collaborate to ensure school stability and school attendance for all children and youth in foster care; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Department of Human Services (DHS) must implement House Bill 18-1306 which created new funding and requirements for school stability for foster youth; and

WHEREAS, it is a joint responsibility of child welfare and education agencies to agree on a foster youth's best interest, and is addressed in a Best Interest Determination meeting; and

WHEREAS, if it is in the best interest to have foster youth remain in his or her school of origin after placement, but transportation to and from school is a challenge, child welfare and education agencies shall agree on and share the cost of third-party transportation for that foster youth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, hereby approves the Intergovernmental Agreement for School Stability with El Paso County School District 14 (Manitou Springs School District).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, a duly elected, and qualified member, or the Vice Chair, a duly elected and qualified member of the Board of County Commissioners, be and is hereby authorized and appointed on behalf of the Board to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the intent of the Board as described herein.

Done this 1st day of September 2026 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ATTEST

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County Clerk and Recorder

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

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Chair