Resolution HPTE #465

Approving the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Fee for Service Intra-Agency Agreement between the High Performance Transportation Enterprise and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT).

Approved by the HPTE Board of Directors on March 19, 2025.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly created the Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise ("HPTE")¹, pursuant to Section 43-4-806, C.R.S., as a government-owned business within the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT") to pursue innovative means of more efficiently financing important surface transportation projects that will improve the safety, capacity, and accessibility of the surface transportation system; and

WHEREAS, HPTE is empowered, pursuant to Section 43-4-806(6)(h), C.R.S., to make and enter into all other contracts and agreements that are necessary or incidental to the exercise of its powers and performance of its duties; and

WHEREAS, HPTE and CDOT previously entered into prior year Fee for Service Intra-Agency Agreements in which CDOT acknowledged that HPTE possesses expertise and legal powers unavailable to CDOT, and agreed to compensate HPTE for the fair market value of certain services to be provided to CDOT during those fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, for the upcoming fiscal year, HPTE has prepared a new Statement of Work describing the services CDOT has requested HPTE to provide CDOT during the 2025-26 fiscal year (the "Services"), which is attached as Exhibit A (the "Statement of Work") to the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Fee for Service Intra-Agency Agreement (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the HPTE Board of Directors (the "Board") has reviewed the FY 2025-26 Statement of Work and finds the compensation amounts set forth to constitute fair and reasonable compensation for the specific Services to be provided by HPTE to CDOT during the 2025-26 fiscal year as detailed in the Statement of Work; and

WHEREAS, the Board has also reviewed the Agreement and by this Resolution accepts and confirms the findings and statements contained in the recitals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the Agreement in substantially the form presented and authorizes the HPTE Director to execute the Agreement with such changes therein and additions thereto, including revisions or modifications to the FY 2025-26 Statement of Work, as the HPTE Director may determine to be necessary or appropriate.

¹ The High Performance Transportation Enterprise (HPTE) is now doing business as the Colorado Transportation Investment Office (CTIO). CTIO is how the enterprise refers to itself now and in the future. However, the HPTE name is retained for legislative and legal documents.

Simon Logan, Secretary HPTE Board of Directors