BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AMBULANCE AUTHORIZATION OPT-OUT, REPEALING MARCH 2011 ADAMS COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICES REGULATIONS, APPROVING THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR SECURE TRANSPORTATION LICENSING AND INSPECTION, AND DELEGATING SECURE TRANSPORTATION INSPECTION AND LICENSING PROGRAM AUTHORITY TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Resolution 2024-459

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIV, Section 18 of the Colorado Constitution, C.R.S. § 29-1-203, et seq., and C.R.S. §25-3.5-101 et. seq., Adams County entered into an intergovernmental agreement to establish a regional and reciprocal licensing and inspection program for ambulance and secure transport service providers; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Colorado amended C.R.S. §25-3.5-101 et. seq., removing local ambulance services licensing and inspection authority and moving it to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment effective July 1, 2024; but allowing counties to impose additional restrictions and more stringent obligations on ambulance services by implementing a local "authorization to operate"; and,

WHEREAS, to promote efficiency, limit costs, and avoid confusion among ambulance service providers, Adams County wishes to opt-out of participating in the issuance of "authorizations to operate" in Adams County pursuant to C.R.S. § 25-3.5-314(5) and repeal the March 2011 Adams County Ambulance Services Regulations; and,

WHEREAS, to continue ensuring a regional and consistent framework for secure transportation services, Adams County wishes to continue the regional and reciprocal licensing and inspection program for secure transportation service providers among the Colorado Counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, Elbert, Jefferson and the City and County of Broomfield, as set forth in the Third Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement for Secure Transportation Licensing and Inspection, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and,

WHEREAS, to promote efficiency, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to delegate the management of the secure transportation services inspection and licensing program, including all administrative licensing, to the Adams County Health Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that Adams County's Opt-out of Ground Ambulance Local Authorization to Operate, submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, is hereby approved and ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that March 2011 Adams County Ambulance Services Regulations are hereby repealed. Ambulance service providers must obtain licensure through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Third Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement for Secure Transportation Licensing and Inspection, be and hereby is accepted and approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair is authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of Adams County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Adams County Health Department is hereby delegated the authority to manage the secure transportation services inspection and licensing program, including the authority to develop and implement the policies and procedures necessary to carry out the program and administrative licensing for secure transportation service providers, pursuant to this

Resolution and Third Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement for Secure Transportation Licensing and Inspection.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Henry	Aye
Tedesco	Excused
Pinter	Aye
O'Dorisio	Aye
Baca	Excused
	Commissioners

STATE OF COLORADO) County of Adams)

I, <u>Josh Zygielbaum</u>, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Adams County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Brighton, Colorado this 27th day of August A.D. 2024.

Exanna

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

Josh Zygielbaum:

By:

Deputy