BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADAMS COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ADAMS 27J SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE TO THEIR HOME SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissions, County of Adams, State of Colorado, desires to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement in accordance with Federal and State Law to assure timely and effective transportation of children and youth in foster care to help maintain them in their school district of origin whenever it is in the best interest of the student to do so; and,

WHEREAS, ensuring school stability and academic success for children and youth in foster care is an important joint responsibility of child welfare and education agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008, and the Every Student Succeeds Act 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, the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, finds this IGA to be appropriate and in the best interests of the children and families of the County of Adams.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA) between Adams County Human Services and Adams 27J School District, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair is authorized to execute said IGA on behalf of Adams County.