

RESOLUTION 5-95

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION RELATED TO REGIONAL PLANNING

WHEREAS, the Cities of Evans, Fort Collins, Greeley and Loveland, the Towns of Berthoud, Johnstown, Milliken, Wellington, and Windsor, and Weld and Larimer Counties have been conferring on a regular basis to discuss issues related to growth of the region; and

WHEREAS, a regional planning study financed on a cooperative basis by the afore mentioned jurisdictions of Northern Colorado with assistance from the State Department of Local Affairs has been completed; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the growth trends has recommended a regional framework for addressing the common interests of natural and agriculture resource protection, establishing resource and community linkages, maintaining separation of communities, preserving and enhancing the identity of each community and maintaining of the character of the region; and

WHEREAS, the study has recommended several priorities for consideration by the participating jurisdictions, namely:

1. Establish regional resource areas
2. Establish regional corridors
3. Establish community separators
4. Establish community and regional gateways
5. Place special emphasis on cultural regional linkages
6. Establish urban growth boundaries, based upon appropriate criteria
7. Establish uniform intergovernmental agreements
8. Incorporate key elements into community plans and policies
9. Consider regional transportation and infrastructure linkages
10. Adopt a community based, comprehensive approach to implement the framework

WHEREAS, the several communities desire to continue cooperative efforts related to regional growth management.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved the Town Board of Trustees of The Town of Berthoud, do hereby state their acceptance of these recommendations as a guide for future efforts related to development of growth policies, and indicate support for staff to develop specific proposals and actions steps for consideration by each jurisdiction to achieve the results recommend in the framework reference above.

Be it further resolved, the area transportation planning organizations, i.e. North Front Range and Upper Front Range, will be requested to incorporate the recommended "Regional Framework" and other appropriate recommendations of this study into future transportation planning work; and

Be it further resolved, each community will engage its citizens in discussion related to growth, and specifically on the ideas and recommendations in the reference report.

Be it further resolved that each participating jurisdiction will provide financial support to provide staff and support needed to implement the frame work plan.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this day 26 Sept. of 1995.

Attest:

Mary K. Corudin
Town Clerk

Beth D. Deneke
Mayor