



**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
MEMORANDUM #2018 – 03**

DATE: January 8, 2018

TO: Honorable Mayor Carol A. Dodge and City Council Members

FROM: James A. Hayes, AICP – City Manager   
David Willett – Public Works Director 

SUBJECT: **CR - 06**  
Rocky Flats Stewardship Council IGA

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**PURPOSE**

City Council is considering a Resolution to approve the third renewal of the amended Rocky Flats Stewardship Council Intergovernmental Agreement (RFSC IGA). If approved will allow for continued participation in the RFSC IGA for an additional three years, February 2018-2021.

**BACKGROUND**

Rocky Flats, the former nuclear weapons facility located northwest of Denver, was closed in September 2006 upon signing of the Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement (Agreement). The Agreement was signed by the Department of Energy, the Colorado Department of Health and Environment and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Agreement sets forth long term "maintenance and monitoring" requirements by the Department of Energy.

The Rocky Flats Stewardship Council (RFSC or Stewardship Council), formed in February 2006, provides ongoing local government and community oversight of the post-closure management of Rocky Flats. The Stewardship Council's mandate is found in federal law. The Stewardship Council, includes elected officials from ten municipal governments neighboring Rocky Flats, three community organizations, and one individual with no affiliation.

The city of Northglenn, along with the cities of Westminster and Thornton, as well as, the City and County of Broomfield have been following site decommissioning, environmental cleanup, and related water quality concerns since 1993. Membership in the RFSC by the City focuses on water quality monitoring, groundwater treatment system maintenance and operations, and other related environmental issues.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

Annual membership dues are \$1,000.

**SCHEDULE/TIME IMPLICATION**

Each of the participating governmental agency will need to approve the IGA extension by February, 2018.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

If approved, this Resolution will allow the Mayor to execute an IGA between the city of Northglenn and the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council for Northglenn's participation related to the oversight and activities on the former nuclear technology site for the period of time 2018-2021.

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution.

**STAFF REFERENCE**

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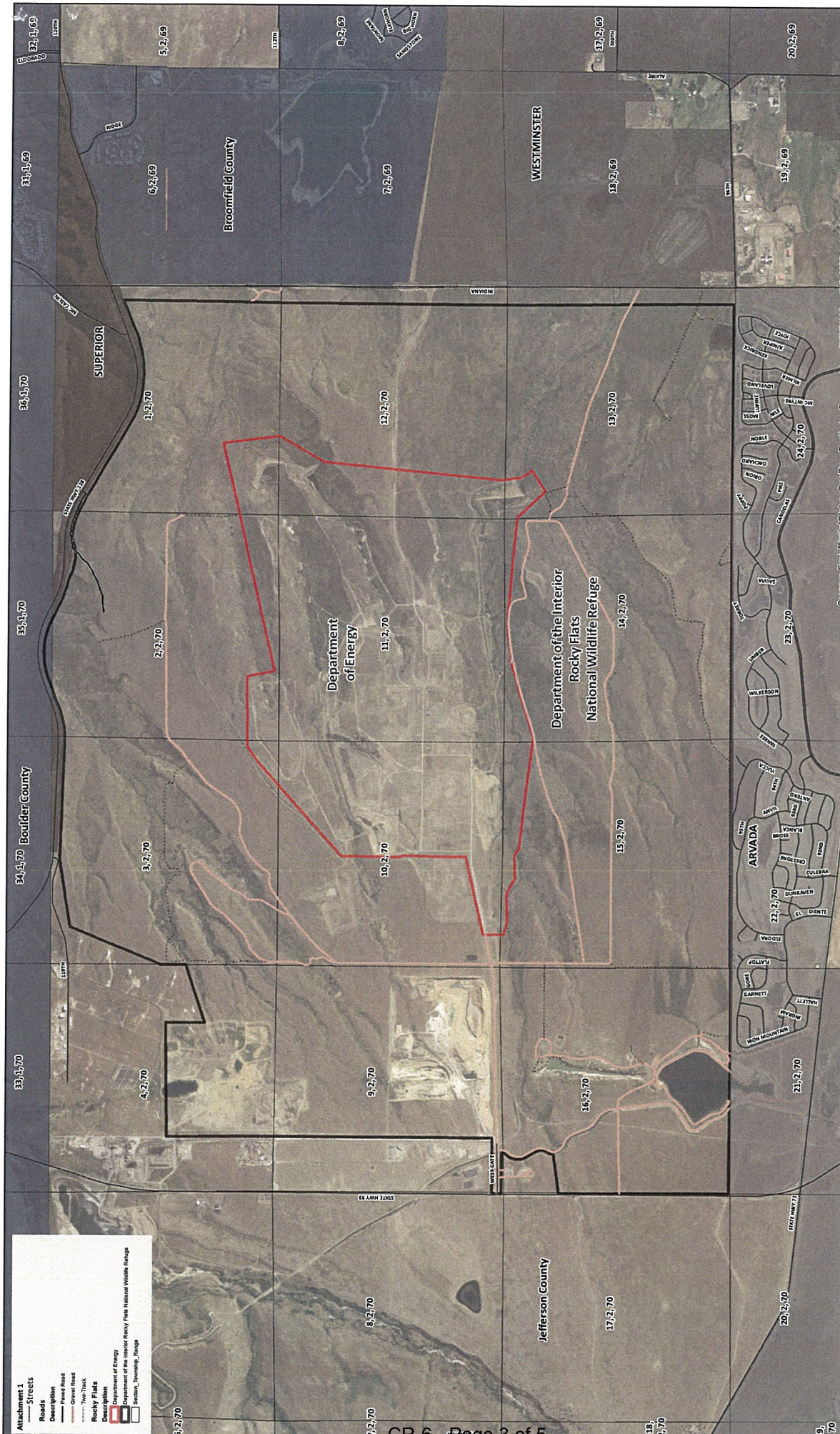
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Map



**Attachment 1**

**Streets**

**Roads**

**Descriptions**

- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Trail-Track

**Rocky Flats**

**Descriptions**

- Department of Energy
- Department of the Interior Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge
- Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Satellite Coordinates System  
 Colorado Central Zone  
 Datum: NAD83  
 Created: Oct 24, 2017



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community  
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**PW 18-03 RFSC Renewal Attachment**

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-6  
Series of 2018

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Series of 2018

A RESOLUTION REGARDING TRIENNIAL DETERMINATION FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE ROCKY FLATS STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City and County of Broomfield, the Counties of Boulder and Jefferson, the Cities of Arvada, Boulder, Golden, Northglenn, Thornton, and Westminster, and the Town of Superior (collectively, the "Parties"), entered into an intergovernmental agreement dated February 13, 2006, as amended on February 6, 2012 ("IGA") establishing the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council, a separate legal public entity created by such IGA as permitted by Colorado Constitution Article XIV and section 18(2), part 2 of article 1, title 29, C.R.S. ("Stewardship Council"); and

WHEREAS, the Stewardship Council was established to allow local governments to continue working together on issues related to the long-term protection of Rocky Flats, as described in the IGA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the IGA, the Stewardship Council shall terminate absent, *inter alia*, the unanimous triennial determination by all Parties that the Stewardship Council should continue for another three years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Northglenn now desires to consider and make a determination concerning the continuation of the Stewardship Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby determines that it is not desirable for the Stewardship Council to terminate at this time.

Section 2. The City Council hereby determines that the Stewardship Council should continue for an additional three (3) years from the date of February 13, 2018, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the IGA.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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CAROL A. DODGE  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney