

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL
OF A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE**

On the 5th day of January 2026, the City Council of the City of Englewood, Colorado, approved on first reading the following Council Bill:

**BY AUTHORITY
COUNCIL BILL NO. 01
INTRODUCED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER WARD**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY
OF ENGLEWOOD AND THE
COLORADO STATEWIDE INTERNET
PORTAL AUTHORITY REGARDING A
GRANT AWARD.

Copies of the aforesaid council bill are available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City of Englewood, Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, Colorado 80110 or it can be found at <http://www.englewoodco.gov>, Government, Legal/Public Notices.

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Englewood, Colorado

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SERIES OF 2026

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A BILL FOR

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD AND THE COLORADO STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY REGARDING A GRANT AWARD

WHEREAS, Sections 24-37.7-102 to 24-37.7-114, C.R.S. created the Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA); and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Legislature created SIPA to grant access to Electronic Information, Products, and Services (“EIPS”) to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, SIPA negotiates partnerships and prices with private vendors for technology products and services; and

WHEREAS, SIPA provides grant programs for local government entities; and

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of August, 2024, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 31, Series of 2024 authorizing execution by the City of an Intergovernmental Agreement with SIPA to allow the City to realize the benefits described above; and

WHEREAS, SIPA grant opportunities would enhance the digital services provided to the residents of the City by improving digital platforms and services by modernizing infrastructure through the City’s proposal for the Integrated City Website Platform project; and

WHEREAS, SIPA grants could lead to significant cost savings for the City; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this Ordinance will authorize the City of Englewood to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Englewood and the Colorado Statewide Internet Portal Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Englewood has received a grant from SIPA with a maximum value of \$98,100.00, and City Council is required to adopt an ordinance accepting the grant and authorizing execution of the grant agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Englewood, Colorado hereby authorizes the City to accept a grant and execute the SIPA GovGrants Program Grant Agreement between the Colorado Statewide Internet Portal Authority and the City of Englewood, in the form substantially the same as that attached hereto.

Section 2. General Provisions

The following general provisions and findings are applicable to the interpretation and application of this Ordinance:

A. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

B. Inconsistent Ordinances. All other Ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this Ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

C. Effect of repeal or modification. The repeal or modification of any provision of the Code of the City of Englewood by this Ordinance shall not release, extinguish, alter, modify, or change in whole or in part any penalty, forfeiture, or liability, either civil or criminal, which shall have been incurred under such provision, and each provision shall be treated and held as still remaining in force for the purposes of sustaining any and all proper actions, suits, proceedings, and prosecutions for the enforcement of the penalty, forfeiture, or liability, as well as for the purpose of sustaining any judgment, decree, or order which can or may be rendered, entered, or made in such actions, suits, proceedings, or prosecutions.

D. Safety Clauses. The City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the City of Englewood, that it is promulgated for the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health and safety and for the protection of public convenience and welfare. The City Council further determines that the Ordinance bears a rational relation to the proper legislative object sought to be obtained. This Safety Clause is not intended to affect a Citizen right to challenge this Ordinance through referendum pursuant to City of Englewood Charter 47.

E. Publication. Publication of this Ordinance may be by reference or in full in the City's official newspaper, the City's official website, or both. Publication shall be effective upon the first publication by either authorized method. Manuals, Municipal Code, contracts, and other documents approved by reference in any Council Bill may be published by reference or in full on the City's official website; such documents shall be available at the City Clerk's office and in the City Council meeting agenda packet when the legislation was adopted.

F. Actions Authorized to Effectuate this Ordinance. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the approval authorized by this Ordinance, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to such execution by the Mayor where necessary. In the absence of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to execute the above-referenced documents. The execution of any documents by said officials shall be conclusive evidence of the approval by the City

of such documents in accordance with the terms thereof and this Ordinance. City staff is further authorized to take additional actions as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

G. Enforcement. To the extent this ordinance establishes a required or prohibited action punishable by law, unless otherwise specifically provided in Englewood Municipal Code or applicable law, violations shall be subject to the General Penalty provisions contained within EMC § 1-4-1.