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To: Board of County Commissioners

Through: Katherine Smith, Director, Community Resources Department

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Subject:

2:00 PM *Request for Approval to Amend Master Agreement to Include Additional Language per the State Controller

Purpose and Request:

The purpose of this drop-in is to request the Board to approve amendments to the Master Agreement between Arapahoe County on behalf of Arapahoe/Douglas Works! and the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment for a variety of funding sources and programs. These amendments are required by the Colorado Office of the State Controller.

Background and Discussion: Arapahoe County on behalf of Arapahoe/Douglas Works! received House Bill 21-1264 funds for Reskilling, Upskilling, and Next-skilling (RUN) along with Workforce Innovation Grants (WIG) funds. These grant allocations have been designated and funded using SLFRF (State/Local Fiscal Recovery Funds) and as per the Colorado Office of the State Controller, require additional language attached to these funds based on special provisions. Arapahoe County on behalf of Arapahoe/Douglas Works! has entered into a Master Agreement with the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment to provide Federal, State, and other funding to the Arapahoe/Douglas Local Area for implementation and operation of existing and new programs for the State's workforce development program as defined in §8-83-204 C.R.S. If approved and incorporated, the Exhibit E Amendment will update this language based on special provisions as required (attached).

Fiscal Impact: This Amendment will be used to modify our Master Agreement under which we receive our

funding allocations. While our Agreement needs to be modified, the spending authority is already in place, so the process of incorporating the Amendment will not affect our ability to spend down our funds.

Alternatives: If the Amendment is not incorporated, our ability to utilize these funding resources for service delivery may be compromised.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- ☒ Be fiscally sustainable
- ☒ Provide essential and mandated service
- ☒ Be community focused

Staff Recommendation: This request is supported by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, the Colorado Workforce Development Council, and Arapahoe/Douglas Works!.

Concurrence: Katherine Smith, Director, Arapahoe County Community Resources; Sasha Easton, Acting Division Manager, Arapahoe/Douglas Works!; John Christofferson, Deputy County Attorney