



Memo

To: City Council

From: Shannon Scott, Economic Development Manager

Date: 4/19/23

Re: Northwest Colorado Rural Transit Authority (RTA) Resolution

On November 22, 2022, the Craig City Council unanimously approved City staff's recommendation to select Fehr & Peers as the transit planning consulting firm in which to conduct the Regional Transit Authority feasibility study that will help plan, finance, implement and operate a regional transit system throughout the Yampa Valley. This study will be part of a multi-agency approach that includes the City of Craig, Steamboat Springs, and Routt County.

The estimated cost of the project is \$150,000, (or \$50,000 per entity), with the City of Craig's portion being covered by a Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) planning grant award of \$40,000 and \$10,000 of match funding provided by the Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation.

The attached resolution will be for the appropriation of these funds to the general fund administration budget for the Rural Transit Authority in the amount of \$50,000.