

**Town of Erie
Resolution No. 26-051**

**A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Waiving the
Keep Jobs in Colorado Requirement for the Erie Lake Dam Repairs
Project**

Whereas, pursuant to the Keep Jobs in Colorado Act, C.R.S. § 8-17-101, et. seq. ("the Act"), a public works project must utilize Colorado employees for at least eighty percent of the work;

Whereas, on February 24, 2026, the Town entered into a contract with Geo-Solutions to perform construction work on the Erie Lake Dam Rehabilitation Project ("Project");

Whereas, the Project requires specialized equipment and knowledge to perform work on the slurry wall that is not available in the general labor pool;

Whereas, two employees of Geo-Solutions are Colorado residents but the additional fourteen persons needed will be sourced from Geo-Solution's nationwide labor pool; and

Whereas, Geo-Solutions will employ local subcontractors to increase the number of Colorado residents working on the Project; and

Whereas, the Act requires that any waiver of the eighty percent rule be adopted by the governmental body.

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Erie, Colorado that:

Section 1. The Council finds reasonable evidence to demonstrate the need to waive the eighty percent requirement under the Act and requirement to find local labor for the specialized slurry wall on the Project would create an undue burden on the Project that would substantially prevent it from proceeding to completion.

Adopted this 10th day of March, 2026.

Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk