ORDINANCE NO. 141, 2017 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED GRANT REVENUE IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR HAIRY WILLOW HERB-AFFECTED LANDS MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded a grant from the Colorado Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed Management Program ("Noxious Weed") to address noxious weed control for the Hairy Willow Herb; and

WHEREAS, the Hairy Willow Herb is a List A aquatic species requiring mandatory eradication by local governing agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Noxious Weed grant funds in the amount of \$6,000 (the "Grant") will be used to provide education, apply herbicide, purchase seeds and conduct re-seeding on approximately ten acres of privately owned property, which includes twenty-three separate property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Grant will also be used to purchase seeds and conduct re-seeding on two acres within a City-held Natural Area that is currently bare due to prior Hairy Willow Herb weed control; and

WHEREAS, the City's match portion towards the Grant is \$15,322, which funds were previously appropriated in the 2017-2018 City Budget and will provide public education by the Code Compliance staff and re-seeding by the Natural Areas staff; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 9, of the City Charter permits the City Council to make supplemental appropriations by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year, provided that the total amount of such supplemental appropriations, in combination with all previous appropriations for that fiscal year, does not exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues to be received during the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined that the appropriation of the Grant funds as described herein will not cause the total amount appropriated in the General Fund to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues to be received in that fund during the fiscal year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

- Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.
- Section 2. That there is hereby appropriated from unanticipated grant revenue in the General Fund the sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000) for expenditure in the General Fund for Hairy Willow Herb-affected land management.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 7th day of November, A.D. 2017, and to be presented for final passage on the 21st day of November, A.D. 2017.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 21st day of November, A.D. 2017.

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Mayor

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