

ORDINANCE NO. 003, 2018  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND  
AND THE RECREATION FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER  
OF APPROPRIATIONS IN THE RECREATION FUND TO THE GENERAL  
FUND FOR THE JAMES ROSS PROVING-UP HOUSE RESTORATION

WHEREAS, in 2017 the City was awarded a grant of \$16,080 from the Cache la Poudre Heritage Alliance, as well as received additional unanticipated revenue from the Fort Collins Historical Society of \$3,357, for the restoration of the James Ross Proving-Up House, for total unanticipated revenue in 2017 of \$19,437; and

WHEREAS, the grant is matched by Historic Preservation funds of \$32,847 to be appropriated from General Fund reserves and Recreation Department funds of \$27,000 to be appropriated from Recreation Fund reserves, for a total project cost to be appropriated of \$79,284, including the grants; and

WHEREAS, the James Ross Proving-Up House is the only known existing “proving-up” or “filing” house in Larimer County and has historical significance; and

WHEREAS, the James Ross Proving-Up House will be located at the Farm at Lee Martinez Park and will be used to explain early pioneer life, the Homestead Act, agriculture, and the history of water and irrigation in our region; and

WHEREAS, the goal for the project is to restore the Ross House to its original appearance as closely as possible, as documented through forensic evidence and a circa 1950s historic photograph, which will include both exterior and interior work; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits the City Council to appropriate by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year such funds for expenditure as may be available from reserves accumulated in prior years, notwithstanding that such reserves were not previously appropriated; and

WHEREAS, City staff have determined that the appropriations as described herein are available and previously unappropriated in the General Fund and the Recreation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the appropriations described herein serve the public purpose of preserving the City’s historic heritage; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 10, of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to transfer by ordinance any unexpended and unencumbered appropriated amount or portion thereof from one fund or capital project to another fund or capital project, provided that the purpose for which the transferred funds are to be expended remains unchanged; the purpose for which the funds were initially appropriated no longer exists; or the proposed transfer is from a fund or capital

project in which the amount appropriated exceeds the amount needed to accomplish the purpose specified in the appropriation ordinance.

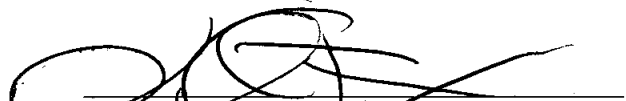
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

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 prior year reserves in the Recreation Fund the sum of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$27,000) for transfer to the General Fund and appropriated therein for the James Ross Proving-Up House Restoration Project.

Section 3. That there is hereby appropriated from prior year reserves in the General Fund the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$52,284) in the General Fund for the James Ross Proving-Up House Restoration Project.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 2nd day of January, A.D. 2018, and to be presented for final passage on the 16th day of January, A.D. 2018.

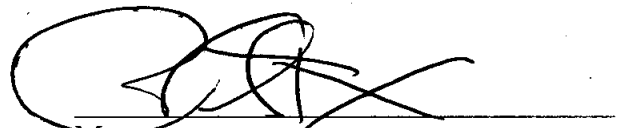
  
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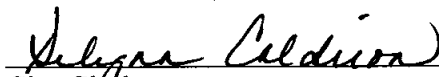
  
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Passed and adopted on final reading on the 16th day of January, A.D. 2018.

  
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