

ORDINANCE NO. 090, 2019
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED GRANT REVENUE IN THE GENERAL
FUND FOR UPDATING POLICIES, CODES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING
THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN FORT COLLINS

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (“CDPHE”) has awarded the City a grant through its Health Disparities Grant Program (the “Grant”) to be used to update City codes, policies and regulations affecting the quality and quantity of affordable housing in the community (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project will focus on health inequity with the goal of helping residents who may not be able to afford safe, stable, high quality housing and, as a result, are more likely to have health issues; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the Grant is \$795,657 over two years (2019-2020 and 2020-2021); and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance appropriates the Grant funds for the first year in the amount of \$397,828; and

WHEREAS, the Grant does not require the City to provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City will sub-grant a portion of the funding from the Grant to several outside organizations or entities that will be collaborating with the City on the Project, including Larimer County, the Family Center/La Familia, the Family Leadership Training Institute and Colorado State University; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager will enter into a grant agreement with CDPHE and sub-grant agreements with each entity receiving funds from the City for the Project; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of improving access to safe, stable, affordable housing; 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, the City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that this appropriation is available and previously unappropriated from the General Fund and 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 any fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Project as described herein.

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 THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$397,828) for expenditure in the General Fund for updating codes, policies and regulations with regards to affordable housing.


Section 3. That the City Manager shall report to Council no less frequently than annually during the life of the grant and at least once after the conclusion of the grant term regarding the status and outcome of the work completed under the grant and related projects.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 2nd day of July, A.D. 2019, and to be presented for final passage on the 16th day of July, A.D. 2019.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk




Passed and adopted on final reading on the 16th day of July, A.D. 2019.



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