

ORDINANCE NO. 092, 2019
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES IN THE
GENERAL FUND FOR THE POLICE INTERVIEW
ROOM CAMERA REPLACEMENT

WHEREAS, Fort Collins Police Services (“FCPS”) Arbitrator interview and recording system for the criminal and internal affairs interview rooms suffered two significant failures resulting in an unpredictable and unreliable system; and

WHEREAS, the recording of investigative and other law enforcement related interviews is a fundamental need and expectation of professional law enforcement practices; and

WHEREAS, the system that is responsible for capturing the interview must be one-hundred percent predicable and reliable to ensure accurate and complete evidence collection for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost to replace the system is \$135,000; and

WHEREAS, this cost will be partly funded from repurposing up to \$20,000 from funds previously allocated for, but not spent on, fixing the past failure on the current system and \$18,200 from savings from a cancelled Motorola contract in the FCPS Information Services 2019 budget; and

WHEREAS, the remaining cost would be covered by this requested appropriation of \$86,000 from the Federal Asset Forfeiture reserve and \$15,000 from the State Asset Forfeiture reserve; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation will benefit the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins by ensuring a reliable and accurate system that works to guarantee accurate and complete evidence collection for law enforcement purposes; 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, 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.

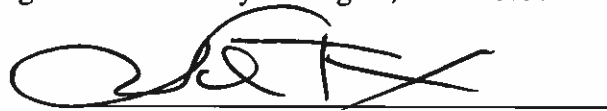
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

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 General Fund, Federal Asset Forfeiture account the sum of EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$86,000) for expenditure in the General Fund for the Police Interview Room Camera Replacement.

Section 3. That there is hereby appropriated from prior year reserves in the General Fund, State Asset Forfeiture account the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) for expenditure in the General Fund for the Police Interview Room Camera Replacement.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 16th day of July, A.D. 2019, and to be presented for final passage on the 20th day of August, A.D. 2019.



Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 20th day of August, A.D. 2019.



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