

ORDINANCE NO. 109, 2019  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE WASTE INNOVATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2010, the City created the Waste Innovation Program (“WIP”), and revenues collected for the WIP are held in a reserve account in the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the funds are used to administer grants that allow City departments to initiate new waste diversion and recycling projects with special attention to departments that have larger quantities of waste that is self-hauled to the Larimer County Landfill; and

WHEREAS, an interdepartmental group of employees reviews proposals for incorporating waste reduction, promoting recycling strategies, and awarding funds when requests are received from participating City departments; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 to date three applications have been received (requesting \$51,275 in funding) for projects that will provide equipment to support the City’s composting program at the Hoffman Mill Crushing Facility, provide scales for street sweepers to enhance efficiencies and allow for more waste diversion, and hire a consulting firm to develop a plan for further waste reduction opportunities for waste generated from municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, staff proposals that are submitted to the WIP during the remainder of 2019 will continue to be competitively reviewed, and additional projects that are approved will be eligible for WIP funding; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of encouraging sustainability and reducing the amount of solid waste the City sends to the Larimer County Landfill; 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 for expenditure from prior year reserves in the General Fund the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$51,275) for waste reduction and diversion projects to be approved as part of the Waste Innovation Program.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 3rd day of September, A.D. 2019, and to be presented for final passage on the 17th day of September, A.D. 2019.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 17th day of September, A.D. 2019.

  
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