

ORDINANCE NO. 112, 2019
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES IN THE DATA
AND COMMUNICATIONS FUND FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
ELECTRONIC PLAN REVIEW

WHEREAS, the Community Development and Neighborhood Services and Information Technology Departments have collaborated to implement electronic plan review of development applications in order to better serve the citizens of Fort Collins through increased efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the completed first phase of the electronic plan review included upgrades to the permit tracking software, Accela, and hardware upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the planned second phase will enable improvements to the building permit electronic plan review and retain outside consulting services from TruePoint Solutions to assist with further Accela improvements; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the second phase, an appropriation in the amount of three hundred fifty-thousand dollars from the Data and Communications Fund is necessary; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of increasing the efficiency of development application review; 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

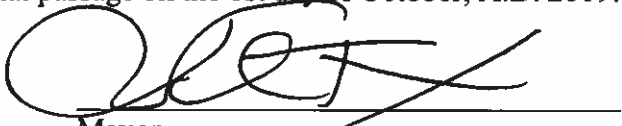
WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that this appropriation is available and previously unappropriated from the Data and Communications Fund and will not cause the total amount appropriated in the Data and Communications Fund to exceed the current 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 Data and Communications Fund the sum of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000) for expenditure in the Data and Communications Fund for the implementation of phase 2 of electronic plan review.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 17th day of September, A.D. 2019, and to be presented for final passage on the 1st day of October, A.D. 2019.



Mayor


ATTEST:



City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 1st day of October, A.D. 2019.



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