

ORDINANCE NO. 037, 2020
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED PHILANTHROPIC REVENUE IN THE
GENERAL FUND AND TRANSFERRING IT TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS
FUND FOR THE EASTSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City and the First United Methodist Church (the “FUMC”) have engaged in a partnership to identify a meaningful civic project in celebration of their respective upcoming 150th anniversaries; and

WHEREAS, the City and FUMC have identified that project to be improvements to the City’s Eastside Park, a neighborhood park adjacent to Laurel Elementary School, and these improvements will include expanded lighting, soft-surface paths, landscaping, bike racks, pet-waste stations and site furnishings, all designed to enhance the neighborhood use of Eastside Park (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, to fund the Project, the FUMC has conducted a fundraising campaign that has generated donations and donation commitments totaling \$200,000 to be given to the City for the Project; and

WHEREAS, these donated funds will cover the City’s costs to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance appropriates these unanticipated revenues from the City’s General Fund and transfers them to the City’s Capital Project Fund to be used for the Project; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits the public’s health, safety and welfare and serves the public purpose of funding capital improvements for Eastside Park; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits the City Council, upon recommendation of the City Manager, 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, do not exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues to be received during that 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 the General Fund during this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 10 of the City Charter authorizes the City Council, upon recommendation of the City Manager, to transfer by ordinance any unexpended and unencumbered appropriated amount or portion thereof from one fund or capital project account to another fund or capital project account, provided that the purpose for which the transferred funds are to be expended remains unchanged; and

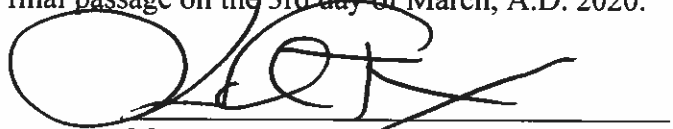
WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended the transfer described herein and determined that the purpose for which the transferred funds are to be expended remains unchanged.

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 philanthropic revenue in the General Fund the sum of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) for transfer to the Capital Projects Fund and appropriated therein for the Project.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 18th day of February, A.D. 2020, and to be presented for final passage on the 3rd day of March, A.D. 2020.



Mayor


ATTEST:



City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 3rd day of March, A.D. 2020.



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