

ORDINANCE NO. 041, 2020
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED BLACK AND GRAY MARKET MARIJUANA
GRANT REVENUE IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR POLICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, City Council passed Resolution 2019-086 supporting a grant application for the Gray and Black Market Marijuana Enforcement Grant Program (The “Program”), which provides financial assistance to local law enforcement agencies and district attorneys through local governments; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins Police Services (“FCPS”) was awarded a grant through the Program from the Department of Local Affairs (“DOLA”) in the amount of \$345,227 to be used through June 30, 2021 to fund investigation and prosecution of unlicensed marijuana cultivation and distribution operations; and

WHEREAS, the grant money will allow FCPS to continue to improve neighborhood livability and provide insight into the extent of the problem associated with unlicensed, illegal marijuana activity in the City; and

WHEREAS, there is no funding match required by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City will return any unspent funds at the end of the grant cycle, after June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins and serves a public purpose by allowing FCPS to continue to improve neighborhood livability and provide insight into the extent of the problem associated with unlicensed, illegal marijuana activity in the City; 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.

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 FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$345,227) for expenditure in the General Fund for the Fort Collins Police Services Black and Gray Market enforcement.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 3rd day of March, A.D. 2020, and to be presented for final passage on the 7th day of April, A.D. 2020.

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Passed and adopted on final reading on the 7th day of April, A.D. 2020.

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