

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 084, 2020
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND
FOR THE NON-CONGREGATE SHELTER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins is threatened with serious injury and damage, consisting of widespread human and economic impact caused by the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in order to undertake emergency measures to protect the life, health, safety and property of the citizens of the City and persons conducting business therein, and in order to attempt to minimize the loss of human life and the preservation of property, the City Manager, as the Director of the City's Office of Emergency Management, proclaimed a "local emergency" in accordance with Section 2-671(a)(1) of the City Code and activated the Emergency Operations Plan established pursuant to Section 2-673 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the prevention and management of exposure to COVID-19 and mitigation of related impacts of all kinds continue to require emergency action by the City and continued social distancing in order to reduce its transmission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has, with the adoption of Resolution 2020-030, extended the City Manager's proclamation of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado declared its first Emergency Disaster Declaration related to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as part of its Sixth Amended Public Health Order dated June 5, 2020, from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) strongly urges governments to make shelter available to people experiencing homelessness as soon as possible and to the maximum extent practicable; and

WHEREAS, this emergency ordinance is meant to further the City's emergency response related to COVID-19 consistent with the State's June 5th order by providing shelter to people experiencing homelessness as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of mitigating the transmission of COVID-19 amongst high risk individuals that are currently experiencing homelessness by providing non-congregate shelters consistent with CDPHE's June 5, 2020 order; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits the City Council, upon the recommendation of the City Manager, 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 this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 6 of the City Charter authorizes the Council to adopt emergency ordinances, which shall be finally passed on first reading by the affirmative vote of at least five members of the Council and which shall contain a specific statement of the nature of the emergency.

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 the sum of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$420,000) for expenditure in the General Fund for the Non-Congregate Shelter Program.

Section 3. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the publication of this Emergency Ordinance in accordance with the Fort Collins City Charter.

Introduced, considered favorably by at least five (5) members of the Council of the City of Fort Collins and finally passed as an emergency ordinance and ordered published this 23rd day of June, 2020.

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Wade Troxell
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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Silvia Calderon
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City Clerk