

ORDINANCE NO. 041, 2021
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED PHILANTHROPIC REVENUE RECEIVED
BY CITY GIVE FOR TRANSFER TO NATURAL AREAS FOR RESTORATION
OF BOBCAT RIDGE

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of a 2,600 acre parcel of land southwest of Fort Collins known as Bobcat Ridge Natural Area (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the City purchased the Property in 2003 from D.R. and Virginia Pulliam; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2020, most of the Property was burned by the Cameron Peak Fire; and

WHEREAS, the D.R. & V. Pulliam Charitable Trust has awarded the City \$75,000 for the Natural Areas Department to use for fire recovery and ecological restoration efforts on the Property; specifically:

- (1) restoration of the "wishing well" at the historic cabin;
- (2) replacement of the horse ramp for people with disabilities;
- (3) shrub/habitat restoration;
- (4) drainage restoration; and
- (5) trail maintenance and repairs; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of restoring historic structures, replacing features needed to accommodate persons with disabilities and restoring habitat, all with the goal of reopening the Property to the public in 2021; 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 these appropriations are available and previously unappropriated from the General Fund and the Natural Areas Fund, as applicable, and will not cause the total amount appropriated General Fund and the Natural Areas Fund, as applicable, to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues to be received in these funds during this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 10, of the City Charter authorizes the City Council 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, because the donated funds are restricted to use for a particular purpose, any appropriations for Art in Public Places that may be required pursuant to Article XII of Chapter 23 of the City Code for the restoration project on the Property will be made with unrestricted funds in other funding appropriations for the project; 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, City Give Reserves account, the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) for transfer to the Natural Areas Fund and appropriated therein for the Natural Areas Department to support fire recovery and ecological restoration efforts at the Bobcat Ridge Natural Area.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 16th day of March, A.D. 2021, and to be presented for final passage on the 20th day of April, A.D. 2021.



Mayor

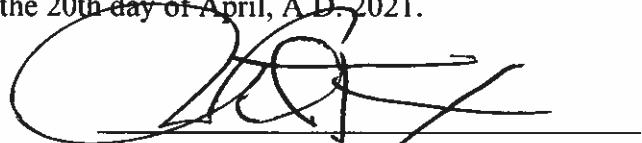
ATTEST:



City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 20th day of April, A.D. 2021.



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