

ORDINANCE NO. 085, 2021  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES FROM THE PUBLIC,  
EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL (PEG) PROGRAMMING FUND IN THE  
GENERAL FUND FOR FC PUBLIC MEDIA

WHEREAS, as a condition of its franchise agreement with the City, Comcast collects from its cable television subscribers and pays to the City a fee of 75 cents per residential subscriber per month to be used for the capital costs related to providing public, educational and governmental (“PEG”) access cable channels; and

WHEREAS, the City contracts with Fort Collins Public Access Network (d/b/a FC Public Media), a non-profit organization (“FCPM”), to operate and manage the public access television services the City is obligated to provide to residents of Fort Collins under the Comcast franchise agreement; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the City has managed FCPM’s PEG funds for it, but has now agreed to provide PEG funds to FCPM in one annual disbursement to be used for equipment upgrades; and

WHEREAS, there is currently \$66,844 in FCPM’s PEG reserve fund, and this appropriation would permit those funds to be disbursed to FCPM to replace video equipment used in its operations; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of providing public access television for the City’s residents; 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

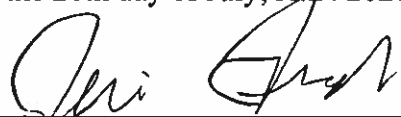
WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that this appropriation is available and previously unappropriated from the General Fund and will not cause the total amount appropriated in the General Fund to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received in that Fund during this 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.

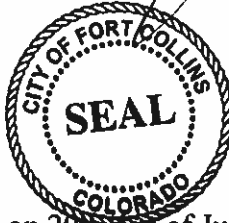
Section 2. That there is hereby appropriated for expenditure from prior year reserves from the Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) Fund in the General Fund the total sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$66,844) for Fort Collins Public Access Network, d/b/a FC Public Media, for eligible capital expenditures and equipment.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 6th day of July, A.D. 2021, and to be presented for final passage on the 20th day of July, A.D. 2021.

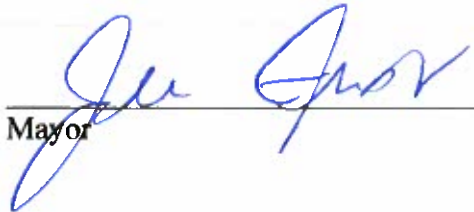
  
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Mayor

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

  
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