

ORDINANCE NO. 115, 2021  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES AND MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPROPRIATIONS IN THE NATURAL AREAS FUND FOR BOBCAT RIDGE NATURAL  
AREA DUMP CLEAN-UP NOT INCLUDED IN THE 2021 ADOPTED CITY BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of the property known as Bobcat Ridge Natural Area (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, a dump site used by prior owners of the Property has been found to contain some potentially hazardous materials such as asbestos, and was impacted when the Cameron Peak Fire burned through the Property in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City must now clean up and further secure the dump site in accordance with requirements of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance would appropriate \$1,000,000 in 2021 unanticipated revenues and \$388,000 in reserve funds to cover consulting work, fencing, signage, building an access road, and other clean-up expenses; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of managing and removing potentially hazardous materials from City property; 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, 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, does not exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received during the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Interim City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that this appropriation is available and previously unappropriated from the Natural Areas Fund and will not cause the total amount appropriated in the Natural Areas 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.

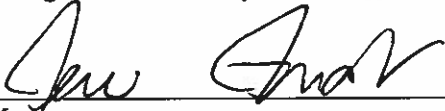
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

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 from prior year reserves in the Natural Areas Fund the sum of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$388,000) for expenditure in the Natural Areas Fund to be used to clean up the dump site at the Bobcat Ridge Natural Area.

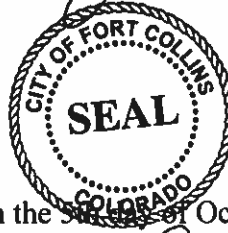
Section 3. That there is hereby appropriated from unanticipated 2021 dedicated sales tax revenues in the Natural Areas Fund the sum of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) for expenditure in the Natural Areas Fund to be used to clean up the dump site at the Bobcat Ridge Natural Area.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 21st day of September, A.D. 2021, and to be presented for final passage on the 5th day of October, A.D. 2021.

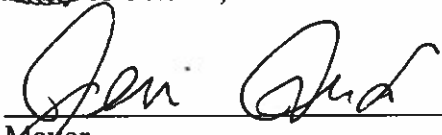
  
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Mayor

ATTEST:


  
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Interim City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 5th day of October, A.D. 2021.

  
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