

DATE: September 4, 2012
STAFF: Cheryl Donaldson

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 074, 2012, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Fort Collins Museum of Discovery was awarded a grant in the amount of \$57,522 from the National Park Service, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Program. This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on August 21, 2012, appropriates these grant funds to complete the grant objectives.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Copy of First Reading Agenda Item Summary - August 21, 2012
(w/o attachments)

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SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 074, 2012, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Fort Collins Museum of Discovery was awarded a grant in the amount of \$57,522 from the National Park Service, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Program. This Ordinance will appropriate these grant funds to complete the grant objectives.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

In 2002, the Fort Collins Museum received its first NAGPRA grant for consultations to determine cultural patrimony of funerary objects, objects of cultural significance, and human remains held in the Museum's collection in order to come into compliance with the National Park Service's Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990. Since that time, the Museum has completed several NAGPRA related projects, repatriating culturally significant objects and thirteen of the fourteen individuals in the collection. This grant will enable the museum to consult with regional Native American tribes to determine the cultural affiliation of the last individual and begin the process of repatriation.

FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACTS

The \$57,522 will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis over a two-year period. The Museum is requesting that Council appropriate \$57,522 into the Museum's NAGPRA grant project for use during the grant cycle of September 2012 through August 2014.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 074, 2012
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED GRANT REVENUE IN THE CULTURAL SERVICES
AND FACILITIES FUND FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES
PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 1990, Congress established the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), providing a process to determine the rights of lineal descendants of Indian tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian organizations to certain human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony that are currently held in public museums; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Collins Museum received its first NAGPRA grant for consultations in 2002, has completed several NAGPRA related projects, has been working towards compliance with NAGPRA, and has repatriated culturally significant objects for thirteen of the fourteen individuals held in the Museum's collection; and

WHEREAS, the Museum has recently been awarded a NAGPRA grant, in the amount of \$57,522 from the National Park Service, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Program; and

WHEREAS, this grant will enable the museum to consult with regional Native American tribes to determine the cultural affiliation of the last individual and begin the process of repatriation; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required; 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, City staff has determined that the appropriation of the revenue as described herein will not cause the total amount appropriated in the Cultural Services and Facilities 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 that there is hereby appropriated for expenditure from unanticipated revenue in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund - Museum NAGPRA grant project, the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$57,522), to be used to implement the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 21st day of August, A.D. 2012, and to be presented for final passage on the 4th day of September, A.D. 2012.

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 4th day of September, A.D. 2012.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk