

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**  
**FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL**

**ITEM NUMBER: 8**

**DATE: June 6, 2006**

**STAFF: Cheryl Donaldson**

**SUBJECT**

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Second Reading of Ordinance No. 076, 2006, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund to Be Used for Research and Documentation of the Soapstone Natural Area.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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Ordinance No. 076, 2006, unanimously adopted on First Reading on May 16, 2006, appropriates \$147,563 in grant money from the National Park Service to be used for the Fort Collins Museum's Soapstone Natural Area grant project.

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**  
**FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL**

**ITEM NUMBER: 11**

**DATE: May 16, 2006**

**STAFF: Cheryl Donaldson**

**SUBJECT**

First Reading of Ordinance No. 076, 2006, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund to Be Used for Research and Documentation of the Soapstone Natural Area.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The City was awarded a \$147,563 grant from the National Park Service. This Ordinance appropriates that grant money in the Fort Collins Museum's Soapstone Natural Area grant project.

**BACKGROUND**

On April 5, 2006 the Fort Collins Museum was awarded a \$147,563 Preserve America Grant from the National Park Service. This Preserve America Grant will enable the Museum and Natural Areas Departments to work cooperatively to research and document the oral histories and traditions of the ranchers and Native Americans who have lived on and worked the property. Information gathered through this grant will be incorporated into a long-term exhibit at the Fort Collins Museum.

The Museum will utilize the grant funds to hire a Project Coordinator to oversee the oral history research and documentation process, and to purchase needed computer equipment.

The \$147,563 will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis over a two-year period. The Museum is requesting Council appropriate \$147,563 into the Museum's Soapstone grant project for use during the grant cycle of April 2006 to April 2008.

ORDINANCE NO. 076, 2006  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED GRANT REVENUE  
IN THE CULTURAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES FUND  
TO BE USED FOR RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION  
OF THE SOAPSTONE NATURAL AREA

WHEREAS, Congress appropriated funds from the Historic Preservation Fund for the Preserve America Grant program and which grants are to assist local economies in finding self-sustaining ways to promote their cultural resources through heritage tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Collins Museum (the "Museum") has been working towards researching and documenting the oral histories and traditions of ranchers and Native Americans who have lived on and worked the property associated with the Soapstone Natural Area; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2006, the Museum was awarded a grant in the amount of \$147,563 from the Department of Interior, National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, the Museum will use the grant proceeds to hire a Project Coordinator to oversee the oral history research and documentation process and to purchase needed computer equipment; and

WHEREAS, the information gathered through this grant will be used in a long term exhibit at the Museum; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required; and

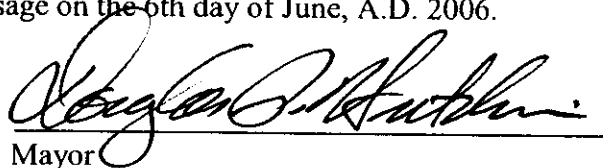
WHEREAS, Article V, Section 9, of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins permits the City Council to make supplemental appropriations by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year, provided that the total amount of such supplemental appropriations, in combination with all previous appropriations for that fiscal year, does not exceed the then 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 National Park Service Preserve America Grant program grant funds as described herein will not cause the total amount appropriated in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund Museum budget to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues to be received during any fiscal year; and


WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council to appropriate the sum of \$147,563 in National Park Service Preserve America Grant program grant funds in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund, Soapstone Natural Area grant project to be used to research and document the oral histories and traditions of ranchers and Native Americans who have lived on and worked the property associated with the Soapstone Natural Area.

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, Soapstone Natural Area grant project, the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$147,563), upon receipt from the National Park Service, to be used to research and document the oral histories and traditions of ranchers and Native Americans who have lived on and worked the property associated with the Soapstone Natural Area.

Introduced and considered favorably on first reading and ordered published this 16th day of May, A.D. 2006, and to be presented for final passage on the 6th day of June, A.D. 2006.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk / Chief Deputy

Passed and adopted on final reading this 6th day of June, A.D. 2006.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk