

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 9

DATE: June 6, 2006

STAFF: Cheryl Donaldson

SUBJECT

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 077, 2006, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund to Be Used for Repatriation of Human Remains and Cultural Artifacts in the Holdings of the Fort Collins Museum.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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ITEM NUMBER: 12

DATE: May 16, 2006

STAFF: Cheryl Donaldson

SUBJECT

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RECOMMENDATION

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BACKGROUND

On May 1, 2006 the Museum was awarded two grants from the National Park Service. These grants will enable the Museum to repatriate human remains and cultural artifacts to the Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band of California and the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

The Museum will utilize the grant funds to hire a Project Coordinator to oversee the repatriations.

The Museum is requesting appropriation of \$16,375, which will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis over a twelve-month period, into the Museum's NAGPRA Repatriation project for use during the grant cycle of April 2006 to April 2007.

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ORDINANCE NO. 077, 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 THE REPATRIATION OF HUMAN
REMAINS AND CULTURAL ARTIFACTS IN THE
HOLDINGS OF THE FORT COLLINS MUSEUM

WHEREAS, in 1990, Congress established the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act ("NAGPRA"), Public Law 101-601, providing for a process for determining 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 (the "Museum") has been working towards compliance with the aforementioned law, by completing a physical inventory of its collections, sending out notification letters to tribal communities, and consulting with various plains Indian tribes to evaluate and determine the cultural affiliation of human remains and cultural artifacts in the Museum's holdings; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2006, the Museum was awarded two grants totaling \$16,375 from the Department of Interior, National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, during the remainder of 2006 and into 2007, the Museum will use the grant proceeds to hire a Project Coordinator to oversee the repatriations of human remains and cultural artifacts to the Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band of California and the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required; and

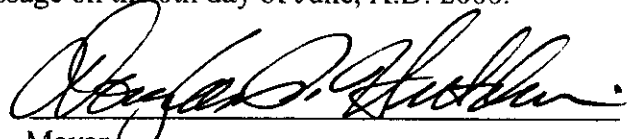
WHEREAS, Article V, Section 9, of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins permits the City Council to make supplemental appropriations by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year, provided that the total amount of such supplemental appropriations, in combination with all previous appropriations for 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 NAGPRA 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 \$16,375 in National Park Service NAGPRA grant funds in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund, Museum NAGPRA grant project to be used to oversee the repatriations of human remains and cultural artifacts to the Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band of California and the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

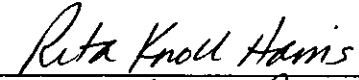
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that there is hereby appropriated for expenditure from unanticipated revenue in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund, Museum NAGPRA grant project, the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$16,375), upon receipt from the National Park Service, to be used to oversee the repatriations of human remains and cultural artifacts to the Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band of California and the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

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.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk / Chief Deputy

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

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk