

ORDINANCE NO. 055, 2026
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR GRANT REVENUE FROM THE
STATE OF COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
INTERNATIONAL TRADE, CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DIVISION FOR THE FORT
COLLINS CREATIVE DISTRICT

A. The State of Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, Creative Industries Division has awarded the City a \$7,500 Creative District Project and Technical Assistance Grant (the "Grant") for the Fort Collins Creative District. A copy of the award letter for the Grant is attached as Exhibit A.

B. The Fort Collins Creative District will use the Grant funds to support artist-led programs, workshops, and marketing that highlight local creatives and bring consistent activity to the Creative District.

C. This appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of supporting artistic expression in the community and creating a vibrant downtown.

D. Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits City Council, upon recommendation of the City Manager, to make a supplemental appropriation by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year, provided that the total amount of such supplemental appropriation, in combination with all previous appropriations for that fiscal year, do not exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received during the fiscal year.

E. The City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that the funds to be appropriated are available and previously unappropriated from the Arts and Culture Fund and that this appropriation will not cause the total amount appropriated in the Arts and Culture Fund to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received in this Fund during this fiscal year.

F. Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter authorizes City Council to designate in the ordinance when appropriating funds for a federal, state, or private grant or donation, that such appropriation shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year in which the appropriation is made, but continue until the earlier of the expiration of the federal, state or private grant or donation or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such grant or donation.

G. City Council desires to designate the appropriation herein for the Grant as an appropriation that shall not lapse until the earlier of the expiration of the Grant or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such Grant.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from new revenue or other funds in the Arts and Culture Fund the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500) to be expended in the Arts and Culture Fund for the Fort Collins Creative District.

Section 2. The appropriation herein for the Grant is hereby designated, as authorized in Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter, as an appropriation that shall not lapse at the end of this fiscal year but continue until the earlier of the expiration of the Grant or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such Grant.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on May 19, 2026, and approved on second reading for final passage on June 2, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: June 12, 2026
Approving Attorney: Ted Hewitt

Exhibit: Exhibit A – Colorado Creative Industries Division Award Letter