

ORDINANCE NO. 106, 2026
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF GRANT
FUNDS FROM THE COLORADO STATE PATROL FOR THE
BEAT AUTO THEFT THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT
PROGRAM

A. Fort Collins Police Services (“FCPS”) is a member of the Beat Auto Theft Through Law Enforcement (“BATTLE”) program created by Colorado State Patrol (“CSP”). The purpose of BATTLE is for member agencies to collaborate and work with other law enforcement agencies around the state to investigate and respond to motor vehicle theft related crimes, which has seen a steady growth within the City over the past five years.

B. CSP manages the BATTLE program and provides grant funding opportunities to member agencies to help cover personnel costs for the time that is needed to prevent auto theft crimes.

C. FCPS has received BATTLE grant funding as a partner agency since 2021. On July 27, 2026, the BATTLE Task Force awarded FCPS \$26,860 in grant funds for the FY27 grant cycle running from the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. The grant funds will be used to support FCPS’s Property Crimes Unit to prevent auto theft crimes and to cover overtime pay for FCPS personnel.

D. This appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of the prevention and investigation of motor vehicle theft crimes.

E. 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.

F. The City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that this appropriation is available and previously unappropriated from the General Fund and will not cause the total amount appropriated in the General 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.

G. 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 the City’s expenditure of all funds received from such grant.

H. City Council wishes to designate the appropriation herein for the Colorado State Patrol BATTLE 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 General Fund the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$28,860) to be expended in the General Fund to support the Fort Collins Police Services Property Crimes Unit to prevent auto theft crimes.

Section 2. The appropriation herein for the Colorado State Patrol BATTLE 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 August 18, 2026, and approved on second reading for final passage on September 1, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: September 11, 2026
Approving Attorney: Andrew Trevino

Exhibit: None