

ORDINANCE NO. 081, 2026
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED REVENUE
RECEIVED THROUGH CITY GIVE

A. The City has received generous donations in 2026 through its City Give program, both large and modest, as philanthropic gifts to the public and the City programs and activities to serve the community.

B. This appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of supporting programs or capital expenses throughout the city, including, but not limited to, public safety, cultural services and programs, forestry, parks and recreation, and utility payment assistance.

C. 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.

D. The City Manager has recommended the appropriations described in Section 1 of this Ordinance and determined that the funds to be appropriated are available and previously unappropriated from the respective funds named in Section 1 of this Ordinance and that this appropriation will not cause the total amount appropriated in each fund to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received in those funds during this fiscal year.

E. 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.

F. City Council wishes to designate an appropriation in the Light & Power Fund for the Payment Assistance Fund, \$500.00 of the appropriations in the General Fund for the Tribute Tree program, and \$25,701.90 of the appropriations in the Arts and Culture Fund for the Gardens on Spring Creek and the Poudre River Whitewater Park Mural, as appropriations that shall not lapse until the earlier of the expiration of the donation or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such donation, as further described in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

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 unanticipated philanthropic revenue received in this fiscal year in the following funds to be expended as designated by the donors in support of the various City programs and services as described in the Agenda Item Summary for this Ordinance.

Arts and Culture Fund	\$ 55,701.90
General Fund	\$ 26,720.00
Light & Power Fund	\$ 6,560.56
Recreation Fund	\$ 32,500.00
Transportation Fund	\$ 3,000.00

Section 2. The \$6,560.56 appropriation in the Light & Power Fund, which is for the Payment Assistance Fund, \$500.00 of the appropriations in the General Fund, which is for the Tribute Tree program, and \$25,701.90 of the appropriations in the Arts and Culture Fund, which are for the Gardens on Spring Creek (\$701.90) and the Poudre River Whitewater Park Mural (\$25,000.00), are hereby designated, as authorized in Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter, as appropriations that shall not lapse at the end of this fiscal year but continue until the earlier of the expiration of the donation or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such or donation.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on July 21, 2026, and approved on second reading for final passage on August 18, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: August 28, 2026
Approving Attorney: Dianne Criswell

Exhibit: None