

RESOLUTION 2023-111
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO THE ECONOMIC HEALTH STRATEGIC PLAN
FOR THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2006, the City Council adopted Resolution 2006-097, adopting the City's Economic Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution 2011-015, adopting revisions to "City Plan," the City's comprehensive plan, including a series of Principles and Policies related to economic health; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2011, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 149, 2011, amending Chapter 2 of the City Code adding a new Section 2-506 to establish Sustainability Services as a new City service area; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2012, the City Council adopted Resolution 2012-044, adopting the City's Economic Health Strategic Plan (the "2012 EHS Plan"); and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Economic Health Office became a part of Sustainability Services; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2014, the City Council considered and discussed the City of Fort Collins 2015-16 Strategic Plan and provided input to staff regarding the content of the plan; and

WHEREAS, in July 2014, City staff began working on an update to the 2012 EHS Plan as an extension of the City's previous economic health planning efforts and in order to integrate as part of the City's economic health planning efforts the concepts and priorities established in the City of Fort Collins 2015-16 Strategic Plan and align the priorities of economic health planning efforts with the priorities of Sustainability Services; and

WHEREAS, the City's Economic Advisory Commission provided input to staff in connection with the planning process, and at its meeting on February 18, 2015 and again on May 20, 2015, voted to recommend adoption of the update to the Economic Health Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution 2015-059, adopting the City's updated 2015 Economic Health Strategic Plan (the "2015 EHS Plan"); and

WHEREAS, City staff has been working on an update to the 2015 EHS Plan to address the changed economic circumstances of the community of Fort Collins with the goal of fostering a healthy, equitable, and resilient community where people and businesses can thrive; and

WHEREAS, after extensive public outreach, City staff has produced the 2023 update to the Economic Health Strategic Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference (the "2023 EHS Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the adoption and implementation of the 2023 EHS Plan will make clear the purpose and reasons for economic health planning and activities in the City of Fort Collins and assist the City in collaborating with academia, business interests, and non-profit and governmental entities to promote a healthy, sustainable economy reflecting community values; and

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons, the City Council wishes to approve the 2023 EHS Plan and, in so doing, to supersede and replace the 2015 EHS Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby approves and adopts the 2023 EHS Plan.

Section 3. That the 2023 EHS Plan shall supersede and replace in all respects the 2015 EHS Plan.

Section 4. That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to provide the City Council, no less frequently than annually, a report on the status of the implementation of the 2023 EHS Plan, the successes and outcomes from the implementation of the 2023 EHS Plan, and any recommendations for interim modifications to the 2023 EHS Plan.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 5th day of December, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk