

ORDINANCE NO. 140, 2026
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED GRANT REVENUE FROM
THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY FOR THE SAFER
SPEEDS FORT COLLINS PROGRAM

A. Fort Collins Police Services ("FCPS") was awarded a \$79,999.82 grant through the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT") Highway Safety Office ("HSO") for the Safety for the Safer Speeds Fort Collins Program (the "Program"). The funding will support high-visibility speed enforcement, education, and outreach to reduce serious injury and fatal crashes in Fort Collins.

B. The item appropriates \$79,999.82 in unanticipated funds received through the grant to help cover the costs of the Program for the FCPS Traffic Enforcement Unit who will use this funding to focus on reducing serious injury and fatal crashes related to speeding and reckless driving. The Program will include high-visibility enforcement, education, social media outreach, and targeted enforcement days.

C. This appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of saving lives through education and enforcement measures.

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 these appropriations are available and previously unappropriated from the General Fund, as applicable, and that these appropriations 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 these funds 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 wishes to designate the appropriation herein for the Colorado Department of Transportation Office of Transportation (“CDOT”) Safety for the Safer Speeds Fort Collins Grant Program 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 SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-TWO CENTS (\$79,999.82) to be expended in the General Fund for the Colorado Department of Transportation Office of Transportation Safety for the Safer Speeds Fort Collins Program.

Section 2. The appropriation herein for supporting programs aimed at improving driver behavior and reducing traffic crashes across Colorado 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 completion of the project.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on October 20, 2026, and approved on second reading for final passage on November 3, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: November 13, 2026
Approving Attorney: Andrew Treviño

Exhibit: None