

ORDINANCE NO. 017, 2024
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES IN THE
RECREATION FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF PONIES
AND SHEDS AT LEE MARTINEZ FARM

A. Since 1985, the Farm at Lee Martinez Park has provided hands-on family fun through educational and interactive experiences for Fort Collins residents and visitors. One such experience is pony rides. The pony sheds at the Farm must be replaced and additional ponies purchased to continue related programming.

B. This appropriation benefits public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose and strategic objective of enhancing access to recreation opportunities to support the physical and mental health of Fort Collins residents and visitors.

C. Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits the City Council, upon the recommendation of the City Manager, to make supplemental appropriations by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year from such revenues and funds for expenditure as may be available from reserves accumulated in prior years, notwithstanding that such reserves were not previously appropriated.

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

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 that there is hereby appropriated from prior year reserves in the Recreation Fund the sum of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$72,000) to be expended in the Recreation Fund for the purchase of ponies and replace sheds at the Lee Martinez Farm.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on February 6, 2024, and approved on second reading for final passage on February 20, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Interim City Clerk

Effective Date: March 1, 2024

Approving Attorney: Sara Arfmann