

ORDINANCE NO. 056, 2025
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING UNANTICIPATED PHILANTHROPIC
REVENUE RECEIVED THROUGH CITY GIVE FOR THE
POTTERY STUDIO AS DESIGNATED BY THE DONOR

A. The City of Fort Collins has long been the beneficiary of local philanthropy. Generosity is demonstrated in both large and modest gifts, each appreciated for its investment in the mission and the range of services the City strives to deliver.

B. The City has received a philanthropic gift of \$550,925 that requires appropriation by City Council. This gift came from the estate of Patricia Berhost with the designation that it be for the Pottery Studio.

C. This appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of supporting the City's Pottery Studio in providing programs and services to the community.

D. Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits the 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 the funds to be appropriated are available and previously unappropriated from the Recreation Fund and that this appropriation 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.

F. Article V, Section 11, of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to designate in the ordinance when appropriating funds, 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 donation or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such donation.

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 philanthropic revenue in the Recreation Fund the sum of FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$550,925) to be expended in the Recreation Fund for the Pottery Studio.

Section 2. The appropriation herein is 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 until the earlier of the expiration of the donation or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such donation.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on April 1, 2025, and approved on second reading for final passage on April 15, 2025.

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: April 25, 2025

Approving Attorney: Sara Arfmann