

ORDINANCE NO. 015, 2026
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE COLORADO STATE
PATROL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE FY26 BEAT AUTO THEFT
THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT (BATTLE) GRANT PROJECT

A. Fort Collins Police Services (“FCPS”) is a member of the Beat Auto Theft Through Law Enforcement (“BATTLE”) program created by Colorado State Patrol (“CSP”). The purpose of BATTLE is for member agencies to collaborate and work with other law enforcement agencies around the state to investigate and respond to motor vehicle theft related crimes, which has seen a steady growth within the City over the past five years.

B. CSP manages the BATTLE program and provides grant funding opportunities to member agencies to help cover personnel costs for the time that is needed to prevent auto theft crimes.

C. In December 2024, CSP awarded FCPS \$80,790 in capacity as a partner agency of the BATTLE Task Force.

- a. On February 18, 2025, through Ordinance No. 011, 2025, Council appropriated the \$80,790 award.
- b. On April 24, 2025, CSP awarded to FCPS an additional \$19,011 in unanticipated supplemental grant funds to cover anticipated fiscal year costs for equipment.
- c. On June 3, 2025, through Ordinance No. 080, 2025, Council appropriated the \$19,011 supplemental award.
- d. In July 2025, CSP awarded FCPS an additional \$54,200 in grant funds to support CSP’s plan to reduce auto thefts for the North Region for the FY26 grant cycle.
- e. On September 12, 2025, through Ordinance No. 130, 2025, Council appropriated the \$54,200 award.

D. On January 16, 2026, the BATTLE Task Force awarded FCPS an additional \$10,000 in unanticipated supplemental grant funds for FY26 to be used for further participation of FCPS personnel in overtime operations to support the reduction of auto theft in the Northern Region in support of CSP’s Strategic Plan to Reduce Auto Theft.

E. This appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of the prevention and investigation of motor vehicle theft crimes.

F. 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.

G. The City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that the funds to be appropriated are available and previously unappropriated from the General Fund and that this appropriation 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 this Fund during this fiscal year.

H. Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to designate in the ordinance when appropriating funds Colorado State Patrol Department of Public Safety BATTLE Grant, 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.

I. The City Council wishes to designate the appropriation herein for the Colorado State Patrol Department of Public Safety BATTLE Grant 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 TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) to be expended in the General Fund for the Colorado State Patrol Department of Public Safety BATTLE Grant Project

Section 2. The appropriation herein for Colorado State Patrol Department of Public Safety BATTLE Grant 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 earlier of the expiration of the grant or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such grant.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on March 3, 2026, and approved on second reading for final passage on April 7, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: April 17, 2026
Approving Attorney: Andrew Trevino

Exhibit: None