

ORDINANCE NO. 094, 2023
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING PHILANTHROPIC REVENUE IN THE GENERAL FUND THROUGH
CITY GIVE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AND
THE CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF A NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS GUIDE

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Services is a program within the Community Development and Neighborhood Services Department in the Planning, Development, and Transportation service area of the City; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Services offers a variety of services and programming to promote quality neighborhoods, from a Neighborhood Grant Program that assists financially with large projects or events, to free and confidential conflict resolution services; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is the Nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering people to choose how they live as they age; and

WHEREAS, AARP works to strengthen communities and advocate for what matters most to families, with a focus on health security, financial stability, and personal fulfillment; and

WHEREAS, the City's Neighborhood Services program was awarded a gift of \$20,000 through the 2023 AARP Community Challenge, with the designated intent to support healthy outcomes for residents' homes and personal wellbeing through Homeowner Workshops to take place at different mobile home parks in the City, including Skyline, North College and Hickory Village; and

WHEREAS, the gift from AARP will allow Neighborhood Services to present three one-day workshops to 696 households where residents will improve their do-it-yourself home repair skills to better maintain their homes; and

WHEREAS, the gift also will support the creation and distribution of a neighborhood business guide to encourage these residents to shop locally and bolster home-based businesses, many of which are operated by individuals over the age of fifty years; and

WHEREAS, the events will involve two dozen volunteers and follow-up assistance through the Neighborhood Services' existing Adopt-A-Neighbor program; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation benefits public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of educating the public and supporting local businesses; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that this appropriation is available and previously unappropriated from the General Fund and 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 there is hereby appropriated from new philanthropic revenue in the General Fund the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) to be expended in the General Fund by the Community Development and Neighborhood Services Department for hosting three one-day workshops to help residents develop do-it-yourself home repair skills and the creation and distribution of a neighborhood business guide.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading and ordered published this 18th day of July, 2023, and to be presented for final passage on the 15th day of August, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Chief Deputy City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading this 15th day of August, 2023.

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