

ORDINANCE NO. 004, 2026
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF COLORADO
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE
FEDERAL VICTIM OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) RECEIVED IN THE
GENERAL FUND, FOR THE FORT COLLINS POLICE SERVICES
VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

A. Fort Collins Police Services has been awarded a grant by the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice in the amount of \$22,024 (the "Grant") under the Federal Victim of Crime Act ("VOCA") to support the Fort Collins Police Services Victim Services Unit ("Victim Services") for the period from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026.

B. Victim Services provides crisis intervention, resources, and referral services to victims of violent crime and other traumatic situations.

C. The Grant will be used to fund a part of the salary for the victim advocate who provides crisis intervention services for sexual assault victims between school ages of kindergarten through 12th grade.

D. Appropriation of the Grant serves a public purpose by assisting crime victims in the Fort Collins community.

E. Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits the City Council, upon recommendation of the City Manager, to make 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.

F. 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.

G. Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to designate in the ordinance when appropriating funds for a federal, state or private 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 the City's expenditure of all funds received from such grant or donation.

H. The City Council wishes to designate the appropriation herein from the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice under VOCA 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 grant funds received in the General Fund the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$22,024) to be expended in the General Fund for the Fort Collins Police Services Victim Services Unit.

Section 2. The appropriation herein of funds received from the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice under the Federal Victim of Crime Act 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 January 20, 2026, and approved on second reading for final passage on February 3, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: February 13, 2026
Approving Attorney: Andrew Trevino

Exhibit: None