

ORDINANCE NO. 2574

INTRODUCED BY: CHACON, DOUGLAS, DOUGLAS, DUKES, FORD, KIM, MADERA, NOBLE, TETER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY BY RECOGNIZING THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE CITY'S TOTAL \$10,505,025 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING ALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,453,025 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) into law, which established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund intended to provide support to local governments in responding to the impact of COVID-19 on their communities, residents, and business;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Treasury Department has provided regulatory guidance on the allowable uses of ARPA funds, which include: supporting public health response, addressing negative economic impacts, replacing public sector revenue loss, premium pay for essential workers, water and sewer infrastructure, and broadband infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the City was allocated a total of \$10,525,025 in ARPA funding, of which the City received the first 50% tranche in 2021 and the second 50% tranche in 2022;

WHEREAS, City Council obligated the use of just over \$3 million of this ARPA allocation for specific uses by adopting Ordinance 2533 in 2023;

WHEREAS, the City has a remaining amount of \$7,453,025 in ARPA allocation to obligate for BuildC3 program uses;

WHEREAS, using the City's ARPA funding allocation in these manners benefits the City by providing for previously unmet City government services needs and positions the City to better serve the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. Findings.** The recitals to this ordinance are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This ordinance is found to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and in the public interest.

**SECTION 2.** There is hereby appropriated into the General Fund as per the following, for a total of \$6,953,025.

Housing	\$ 2,500,000
Environmental	\$ 500,000
Food Equity	\$ 400,000
Micro-Transit	\$ 500,000
Workforce Development	\$ 500,000
Community Well-Being	\$ 1,553,025

Emergency Rental/Mortgage/Living Assistance \$ 1,000,000

**SECTION 3.** There is hereby transferred from the General fund to the Capital Expenditures Fund as per the following, for a total of \$500,000.

Infrastructure (including broadband) \$ 500,000

Total Appropriations and Transfers: \$ 7,453,025

**SECTION 4. General Fund Uses.** The City Manager shall have the ability to adjust amounts within the categories detailed in Section 2 as program needs unfold in order to meet federal expenditure deadlines.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage on second and final reading.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Steven J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

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Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk