

ORDINANCE NO. 2535

INTRODUCED BY: ALLEN-THOMAS, CHACON, DOUGLAS, FORD, HURST, HUSEMAN, KIM, MADERA, NOBLE

FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF THE ADAMS COUNTY OPEN SPACE GRANT FOR OPEN SPACE RESTORATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$260,000 AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City has been awarded a Adams County Open Space Grant in the amount of \$260,000 to fund the Open Space Restoration project

WHEREAS, in November 1999, the citizens of Adams County passed a county-wide one-fifth of one percent Open Space Sales Tax (the “Tax”); and

WHEREAS, in November 2004, the citizens of Adams County reauthorized the Tax and increased it to one-fourth of one percent; and

WHEREAS, in November 2020, the citizens of Adams County authorized the permanent extension of the existing county-wide sales tax of one-fourth of one percent for the continuing purpose of preserving open space and creating and maintaining parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the revenues collected are distributed to qualifying jurisdictions through a competitive grant process; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2023, the City of Commerce City applied for an Adams County Open Space Grant to complete “Open Space Restoration”(the project); and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2023, Adams County awarded the City of Commerce City an Adams County Open Space Grant to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, Adams County awarded 52% of the total projects cost, not to exceed \$260,000.00.

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

SECTION 1. The recitals to this ordinance are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This ordinance is found to be necessary for city improvements, establishing, and maintaining the quality of life in a community, ensuring the health of families and youth, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and a region.

SECTION 2. An amendment is made to adopt and allocate funds for Open Space Restoration Project from the Adams County Open Space Grant in the amounts of \$260,000.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is in the best interests of the City and shall be effective immediately upon passage on second and final reading.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 21ST DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk