

ORDINANCE NO. 2680

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY BY RE-APPROPRIATING REMAINING METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT FUNDING BALANCES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,430.19 FOR CONTINUED USE ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (“City”) received a sharing amount of \$613,461.97 from the Metropolitan Football Stadium District (MFSD) in October 2022 related to the sale of the Bronco’s franchise that must be allocated for “youth activity programs”;

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2511 on July 10, 2023, appropriating \$595,461.97 of the City’s MFSD sharing amount be used to benefit youth activity programs within the City;

WHEREAS, \$571,063.72 was spent in 2023 on youth activities or transferred to the Capital Expenditures Fund for planned use on two capital projects (an outdoor ninja course and an interactive light wall);

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2605 to re-appropriate \$24,398.28 for further expenditure in 2024 and only \$16,968.09 of this was spent in 2024;

WHEREAS, \$16,430.19 is available to be re-appropriated for further expenditure in 2025;

WHEREAS, the final portion of \$9,000 will be included in the 2026 budget for expenditure on youth conference activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize the expenditure of these funds by enacting a supplemental budget appropriation to the 2025 City budget as authorized by Section 12-9(a) of the City Charter.

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. Amendment. An amendment is made to the 2025 budget of the City of Commerce City, Colorado to re-appropriate MFSD funds for youth activity operating programs in the General Fund (Fund 010) in the amount of \$16,430.19 for continued use on youth conference, horse trekking, and junior golf youth activities.

SECTION 3. Authorization. The expenditure of the funds herein re-appropriated is hereby authorized.

SECTION 4. 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 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2025.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk