

ORDINANCE NO. 2618

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF GRANT FUNDING FROM ADAMS COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,525,000 FOR MULTIPLE PARKS, RECREATION AND GOLF (PRG) IMPROVEMENTS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

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

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

WHEREAS, in November 2020, the residents 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;

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

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2024, the City of Commerce City (“City”) applied for three Adams County Open Space Grants for the Paradise Island Aquatics Park leak repair and re-plaster, Ragweed Draw Open Space and River Run Park improvements, and the Pioneer Park scoreboard replacement for the City’s Parks, Recreation & Golf Department;

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2024, Adams County awarded the City three Adams County Open Space Grants in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the Paradise Island Aquatic Park leak repair and re-plaster, \$500,000 for the Ragweed Draw Open Space and River Run Park improvements and \$25,000 for the Pioneer Park scoreboard replacement; and

WHEREAS, Adams County awarded 27.89% of the total project costs, not to exceed \$1,525,000.

WHEREAS, the City plans to contribute \$3,942,313 in local funding for these projects, all of which is currently appropriated in the Capital Expenditures Fund (395) for use on these projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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. Authorization. The 2024 budget of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, is amended to recognize three Adams County Open Space Grants totaling \$1,525,000.00 and to appropriate such funds in the General Capital Projects Fund (Fund 395) for a total of \$1,525,000.00.

SECTION 3. Repealer. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steven J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk