

ORDINANCE NO. 2416

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF THE ADAMS COUNTY OPEN SPACE GRANT FOR SECOND CREEK FARM PARK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,895,515.24 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 \$1,895,515.24 to build a park at the second creek farm subdivision;

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

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

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;

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

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2022, the City of Commerce City applied for an Adams County Open Space Grant to complete the park at the Second Creek Farm subdivision(the project);

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2022, Adams County awarded the City of Commerce City an Adams County Open Space Grant to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Adams County awarded 46.07% of the total projects cost, not to exceed \$1,895,515.24.

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 the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and in the public interest.

SECTION 2. An amendment is made to adopt and allocate funds for a park at the Second Creek Farm subdivision from the Adams County Open Space Grant in the amount of \$1,895,515.24.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage on second and

final reading.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk