

ORDINANCE NO. 2456

INTRODUCED BY: ALLEN-THOMAS, DOUGLAS, FORD, HURST, HUSEMAN, KIM,
MADERA, MILLARD-CHACON, 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 FAIRFAX PARK IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$700,000 AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City has been awarded an Adams County Open Space Grant in the amount of \$700,000 to complete improvements at Fairfax Park;

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

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

WHEREAS, in November 2020, the voters 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 September 16, 2022, the City of Commerce City applied for an Adams County Open Space Grant to complete improvements at Fairfax Park (the project);

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2022, Adams County awarded the City of Commerce City an Adams County Open Space Grant to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Adams County awarded 56% of the total projects cost, not to exceed \$700,000.

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 improvements to Fairfax Park from the Adams County Open Space Grant in the amount of \$700,000.

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 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk