ORDINANCE NO. <u>2678</u>

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF NATURAL DISASTER MITIGATION ENTERPRISE GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 FOR WILDLAND FIRE MITIGATION AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Natural Disaster Mitigation Enterprise Grants award funding to local governments to assist in the implementation of resilience and natural disaster mitigation measures;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City ("City") applied for funding in 2025 for wildland fire mitigation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded funding from the Natural Disaster Mitigation Enterprise in 2025 to construct a fire break and maintain vegetation height during periods of high wildland fire risk in vulnerable areas.

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 public health, safety, and welfare and in public interest.

SECTION 2. Authorization. The 2025 budget of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, is amended to recognize Natural Disaster Mitigation Enterprise grant funds totaling \$300,000 and to appropriate such funds in the Grants Fund (Fund 180) for a total of \$300,000.

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other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk