

ORDINANCE NO. 2576

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 THE REGIONAL AIR QUALITY COUNCIL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$98,229.92 FOR MOW DOWN POLLUTION AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Gas-powered lawn mowers and other lawn equipment emit greenhouse gases and contribute to ground-level ozone pollution in the Denver Metro/North Front Range area. By switching to an electric mower you can make a positive impact on our air quality and human health.;

WHEREAS, The Regional Air Quality Council launched the Mow Down Pollution – exchange program as part of their efforts to mitigate ground-level ozone and enhance air quality. This initiative offers vouchers to support individuals and organizations who opt to recycle their gas-powered lawn equipment and replace it with rechargeable or corded electric-powered alternatives;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$98,229.92 from the Regional Air Quality Council to fund activities related to the purchase of new zero-emission commercial lawn, and garden equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. An amendment is made to the 2024 Budget of the City of Commerce City, Colorado for the recognition of the funds from the Regional Air Quality Council Grant in the amount of \$98,229.92 to be used for Mow Down Pollution and the expenditure thereof is hereby authorized. (Fund 180)

SECTION 2. This ordinance is in the best interests of the City and the public safety.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steven J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk