

ORDINANCE NO. 2594

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY BY RECOGNIZING A PORTION OF THE CITY'S OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,688 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, nationwide settlements were reached with the “Big 3” opioid distributors (McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen) and Johnson & Johnson to resolve claims by state and local governments that these companies contributed to the opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, local governments and the State prepared the Colorado Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which prioritizes regionalism, collaboration, and abatement, and on August 26, 2021, Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser signed the Colorado Opioids Settlement MOU;

WHEREAS, the City Council, by Resolution 2021-80, approved the Colorado Opioids Settlement MOU;

WHEREAS, settlement funds are distributed 20% to local governments, 60% to “regions,” and 10% to statewide capital infrastructure, and 10% to the state;

WHEREAS, the City has received \$120,811 to date and is expected to receive an approximate total of \$308,732 over an 18 year period;

WHEREAS, the City budgeted \$20,000 for a non-profit database management system, an additional \$19,688 is needed to purchase the system, and sufficient Opioid Settlement Funds are available to cover this budget shortfall.

WHEREAS, this software system will allow best practices to screen for Opioid Use Disorder and manage community referrals through workflow for the continuum of care for Community Well-Being clients, relating to multiple approved purposes detailed in Exhibit A of the MOU (B.1, E.1, and K.2).

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

SECTION 2. There is hereby transferred from the General Fund (010) to the Capital Expenditures Fund (395) as per the following, for a total of \$19,688.

Total Appropriations and Transfers: \$ 19,688

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2024.

Steven J. Douglas, Mayor

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk