

ORDINANCE NO. 2750

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF GENERATION WILD GRANT FUNDING FROM GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$168,000 TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH THE OUTDOORS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

WHEREAS, since October 2015, the City of Commerce City (“City”) has worked with a coalition of government and nonprofit entities, Generation Wild Northeast Metro Coalition (“NEMC”), to apply for grants from the State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund (“GOCO”) for the purpose of conducting the planning and implementation of various projects to improve youth and family connections within the outdoors in underserved communities near the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge (“Projects”);

WHEREAS, in 2025, the NEMC applied for additional funding from GOCO to conduct the Projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (“City”) was awarded \$168,000 in Generation Wild Grant Funding from Great Outdoors Colorado (“GOCO”) as part of the NEMC to provide opportunities for youth and families to connect with the outdoors in Commerce City.

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. Authorization. The 2026 budget of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, is amended to recognize the Generation Wild Grant Funds totaling \$168,000 and to appropriate such funds in the Grant Fund (Fund 180) for a total of \$168,000.

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other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Stephen J. Ruger, City Clerk