

ORDINANCE NO. 2776

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 FOR THE BRIDGE HOUSE'S READY TO WORK PROGRAM AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

WHEREAS, Commerce City signed on to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Colorado State Attorney General's Office and began receiving Opioid Settlement Funds in 2022;

WHEREAS, the City and the Authority have partnered on the Bridge House's Ready to Work Program to provide right-of-way cleanup and maintenance of city-owned properties within the Authority areas, primarily Derby;

WHEREAS, the need for these services has been highlighted in the Derby Business District Urban Renewal Plan (2009) and the Urban Renewal Plan for Mile High Greyhound Park (2018) (collectively, the "Plans");

WHEREAS, these services fall within approved purposes A (Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder and its Affects) and E (People in Treatment and Recovery) outlined in Exhibit A of the MOU as allowable uses of Opioid Settlement Funds.

WHEREAS, the City desires to transfer \$40,000 in Opioid Settlement funds to the Authority to fund the Bridge House's Ready to Work program;

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to receive the \$40,000 transfer of funds from the City to appropriate said funds to implement the services.

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 2026 budget of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, is amended to transfer Opioid Settlement Funds totaling \$40,000 to the Commerce City Urban Renewal Authority Fund (285).

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other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2026.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Stephen J. Ruger, City Clerk