

ORDINANCE NO. 2749

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF GRANT FUNDING FROM ADAMS COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000 FOR STAMPEDE PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

WHEREAS, in November 1999, the residents of Adams County passed a county-wide one-fifth of one percent Open Space Sales Tax (the “Tax”);

WHEREAS, in November 2004, the residents of Adams County reauthorized the Tax and increased it to one-fourth of one percent;

WHEREAS, in November 2020, the residents of Adams County authorized the permanent extension of the existing county-wide sales tax of one-fourth of one percent for the continuing purpose of preserving open space and creating and maintaining parks and recreation facilities;

WHEREAS, the majority of the revenues collected are distributed to qualifying jurisdictions through a competitive grant process;

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2022, Adams County awarded \$375,000 to the City of Commerce City (“City”) an Adams County Open Space Grant (“First Grant”) to complete Stampede Park Improvements (“Project”);

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2025, the City applied for an additional Adams County Open Space grant to complete an expansion to the Project;

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2025, Adams County awarded the City an additional \$175,000, (“Second Grant”) for a total of \$550,000, to complete an expansion to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to contribute a total of \$378,962 in local funding for the Projects, which is currently appropriated in the Capital Expenditures Fund (395) for use on these projects.

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 an Adams County Open Space Grant totaling \$175,000 and to appropriate such funds in the General Capital Projects Fund (Fund 395) for a total of \$175,000.

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other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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