

ORDINANCE NO. 2704

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF GRANT FUNDING FROM ADAMS COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$805,749 FOR MULTIPLE PARKS, RECREATION AND GOLF (PRG) 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 March 28, 2025, the City of Commerce City (“City”) applied for three Adams County Open Space Grants for Pioneer Park Improvements, Second Creek Trail Connections Planning, and Interpretative Signage at CALU Park and Second Creek Trail for the City’s Parks, Recreation & Golf Department;

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2025, Adams County awarded the City three Adams County Open Space Grants in the amount of \$749,999 for Pioneer Park Improvements, \$50,000 for the Second Trail Connections Planning Project, and \$5,750 for the Interpretative Signage at CALU Park and Second Creek Trail;

WHEREAS, Adams County awarded 49.69% of the total projects’ costs, not to exceed \$805,749; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to contribute \$815,750 in local funding for these projects, all of 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 2025 budget of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, is amended to recognize three Adams County Open Space Grants totaling \$805,749.00 and to appropriate such funds in the General Capital Projects Fund (Fund 395) for a total of \$805,749.00.

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 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Kim Garland, Deputy City Clerk