

ORDINANCE NO. 2657

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$208,400 FOR A CO-RESPONSE PROGRAM IN THE COMMERCE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice (“DCJ”) administers the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (“JAG”) to prevent or reduce crime and violence, and to improve administration of the criminal justice system;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (“City”) submitted a grant application to the DCJ for funding to establish a Behavioral Co-Response Program in the Commerce City Police Department;

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2024, the City received a grant award of \$208,400 from the DCJ, and received notification the funding source was switching from JAG to the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Funds (“SCIP”);

WHEREAS, the DCJ disburses SCIP funds for the creation and/or implementation of crisis intervention court proceedings, extreme risk protection order programs/initiatives, and related gun violence reduction programs/initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the grant award of \$208,400 from the DCJ was not originally included in the 2025 adopted budget to support the establishment of a Co-Response Program in the Commerce City Police Department.

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. Amendment.** An amendment is made to the 2025 Budget of the City of Commerce City, Colorado for the recognition of funds from the State Crisis Intervention Program in the amount of \$208,400 (Fund 180).

**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other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED  
THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Steven J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

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Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk