

ORDINANCE NO. 2658

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 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,589,000 FOR THE CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant Program (“CRISI”) provides funding for projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of intercity passenger and freight rail;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (“City”) seeks to create a new grade separated interchange with US 85 and 120th Avenue, and a grade-separation with 120th Avenue and the Union Pacific Railroad line to eliminate vehicular traffic bottlenecks and vehicle-rail collision locations to improve vehicular access while reducing road congestion (“Project”);

WHEREAS, the City applied for a CRISI funding in November 2021 to complete environmental review, preliminary engineering, and right-of-way acquisition for the Project;

WHEREAS, in 2022, the City was notified of its award of CRISI funding in the amount of \$9,589,000 to complete the environmental review, preliminary engineering and right-of-way acquisition for the Project; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the City completed the necessary steps with the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Railroad Administration to accept the funding and begin the Project.

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 the CRISI grant funds totaling \$9,589,000 and to appropriate such funds in the Capital Expenditures Fund (Fund 395) for a total of \$9,589,000.

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other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steven J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk