

ORDINANCE NO. 18-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 17-116 (2018 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE) FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 FOR CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE LOW-BARRIER SHELTER BEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the 2018 Point In Time count showed that there were 513 people unsheltered in our community ; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs has a deficit of low barrier shelter beds and this ordinance will allow for the addition of approximately 370 low barrier shelter beds for persons experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Springs Police Department has limited authority to enforce the City's no-camping on public property ordinances due to a deficit of low barrier shelter beds; and

WHEREAS, to address ongoing funding needs, staff will work with City Departments to identify all City funds that could contribute to shelter funding, and City staff will work with other entities to identify ongoing funding strategy for key shelter facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 17-116 is hereby amended by increasing the General Fund expenditure appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 for capital and operating expenses associated with increasing the number of low-barrier shelter beds in our community. The source of funds is the General Fund available fund balance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 3. Council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this ordinance be available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this _____ day of _____ 2018.

Finally passed: _____

City Council President

Delivered to Mayor on _____.

Mayor's Action:

- Approved: _____
- Disapproved: _____, based on the following objections:

Mayor

Council Action After Disapproval:

- Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.
- Finally adopted on a vote of _____, on _____.
- Council action on _____ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

City Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk