

ORDINANCE NO. 17-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 16-116 (2017 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE) FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FOR TREE CLEANUP FROM THE APRIL 2017 SNOWSTORM

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs experienced a spring snowstorm that created significant tree damage throughout much of Colorado Springs on April 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, since April 4, 2017, the Parks Forestry Division has received over 1,000 calls and online requests for tree cleanup. In addition to the citizen requests, they are finding a high volume of broken branches that are still in the canopy which pose a greater risk to the public and property; and

WHEREAS, the requested emergency funding of \$75,000 would allow for additional contract crews to be hired to assist in the cleanup process in the most severely affected areas in the City.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 16-116 is hereby amended by increasing the expenditure appropriation in the General Fund in the amount of \$75,000 for tree cleanup from the April 2017 snowstorm. The source of funds is the 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 shall 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 _____, 2017.

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