

ORDINANCE NO. 17-_____

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.16-116 (2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE) FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SPACE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$450,000 TO FUND THE COMPLETION OF THE JOHN VENEZIA COMMUNITY PARK

WHEREAS, the City's Parks Department opened the first phase of John Venezia Community Park in July 2017; and

WHEREAS, prior to and following the opening of the first phase of John Venezia Community Park, the City incurred many thousands of dollars of unanticipated expenses performing repair work due to vandals damaging the property; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department, in cooperating with the Police Department, will utilize security cameras to help observe and prevent future damage to the John Venezia Community Park; and

WHEREAS, the damage created by these criminal acts causes a detriment to the public health, peace, and property and constitutes an emergency in accord with City Charter § 3-90; and

WHEREAS, to address this emergency, the City Council finds and determines that immediate action is necessary to appropriate funding for security cameras to ensure adequate security and protection for the John Venezia Community Park.

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

Section 1. City Council hereby finds and declares that a public emergency affecting health, property, and public peace exists due to the damage created by the continuing criminal acts occurring at John Venezia Community Park. Without immediate adoption of this supplemental

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CAO: ____

appropriation, there is an ongoing and continuing threat to the public health, peace and property.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 16-116 (2017 Annual Appropriation Ordinance) is hereby amended on an emergency basis by increasing the Public Space and Development fund (PLDO) expenditure appropriation in the amount of \$450,000, which will provide funding to complete the construction of the John Venezia Community Park. The source of funds is the available fund balance in the PLDO fund.

Section 3. In accordance with City Charter § 3-90, this emergency ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Section 4. 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 _____, 2017.

Finally passed: _____

Council President

COS: ____
CAO: ____

Mayor's Action:

- Approved on _____.
- Disapproved on _____, 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.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

COS: ____
CAO: ____