

ORDINANCE NO. 17-72

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

COS: \_\_\_\_  
CAO: \_\_\_\_

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.

Ordinance was introduced, read, finally passed, adopted, and approved as an emergency ordinance and ordered published this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017.

**Finally passed:** August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

  
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Council President

COS:  
CAO: 

**Mayor's Action:**


- Approved on August 23, 2017.
- Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_, based on the following objections:

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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.

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Council President

ATTEST:

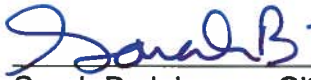
  
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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

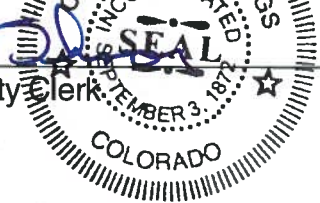


COS:  
CAO: 196

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing emergency ordinance entitled “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” was introduced, read, finally passed, adopted, and approved as an emergency ordinance and was ordered published this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017, and that the same was published by title and summary, in accordance with Section 3-80 of Article III of the Charter, in the Gazette, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk



1<sup>st</sup> Publication Date: August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Publication Date: none

Effective Date: August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Initial: SBJ  
City Clerk