

ORDINANCE NO. 21-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20-92 (2021 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE) FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE GRANT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$109,025,439, THE AIRPORT GRANT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,022,990, AND THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,741,978 FOR THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES) AND AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) GRANTS FUNDING RESPONSE TO AND RECOVERY FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President declared the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia pursuant to section 501 (b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"), and

WHEREAS, in response to the economic impact of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, legislation was approved by Congress and signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020. This legislation was the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and authorizes more than \$2 trillion to address COVID-19 and its economic effects.

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 into law. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 authorized an additional \$1.9 trillion coronavirus rescue package designed to facilitate the United States' recovery from the devastating economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, as part of the CARES Act and ARPA, many federal agencies received allocations, providing grants to states and local governments for purposes specific to their organizations, and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs received CARES Act and ARPA funding through the Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Housing and Urban Development, and U.S. Department of Treasury for purposes of responding to and recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 20-92 is hereby amended by increasing the Grant Fund revenue and expenditure appropriation in the amount of \$109,025,439 in order to fund eligible response and recovery activities related to the coronavirus pandemic, to include, but not limited to emergency rental assistance, support of the public health response, economic recovery, investment in water infrastructure, and transit operating expenses. The source of funds is revenue from the U.S. Department of the Treasury (\$101,818,460) and the Federal Transit Administration (\$7,206,979).

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 20-92 is hereby amended by increasing the Airport Grant Fund revenue and expenditure appropriation in the amount of \$8,022,990 in order to fund eligible response and recovery activities at the Colorado Springs Airport related to the coronavirus pandemic, as defined by the Federal Aviation Administration. The source of funds is revenue of \$8,022,990 from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 20-92 is hereby amended by increasing the HOME Investment Partnership Program Grant Fund revenue and expenditure appropriation in the amount of \$5,741,978 in order to fund eligible response and recovery activities related to the coronavirus pandemic, as defined by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development's U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The source of funds is revenue of \$5,741,978 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 5. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**Finally passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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City Council President

**Mayor's Action:**

- Approved: \_\_\_\_\_
- Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_, 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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City Council President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk