

ORDINANCE NO. 25 - 95

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ADOPTING  
THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING MONIES  
FOR THE SEVERAL PURPOSES NAMED IN SAID BUDGET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

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

Section 1. The Mayor prepared and presented to this City Council on October 6, 2025, the annual budget for the year ending December 31, 2026, which details the aggregate sum of revenue and expenditures allowed to each department and fund ("the 2026 Budget"). For the purpose of implementing the annual budget the term "Department" is defined in the General Fund as:

1. City Attorney/City Clerk/Municipal Court
2. City Auditor
3. City Council and Legislative Services
4. Finance
5. Fire/OEM
6. Innovation and Technology
7. Mayor and Support Services (Mayor's Office, Communications, Economic Development, Housing and Homelessness Response, Human Resources and Risk, Support Services)
8. Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
9. Planning
10. Police
11. Public Works

The General Cost section of the General Fund is not designated as a department and therefore can be utilized across the General Fund.

Each fund other than the General Fund is defined as its own Department.

Section 2. Pursuant to City Charter, the City Council hereby adopts the 2026 Budget with the line item changes noted below and upon the basis of said budget, the several sums of money hereinafter specified are hereby appropriated out of the revenue of the City of Colorado Springs for the year 2026 and out of the respective fund balances to the several purposes herein named to meet the expenses of the City of Colorado Springs for the year 2026.

Line Item	2026 Revenue -	2026 Expenditure =	Add to/ (Draw from) Fund Balance
<b>General Fund Budget as presented by the Mayor</b>	<b>\$427,308,002</b>	<b>\$427,308,002</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Support Services - Fleet/Facilities			
1 Consolidation (facilities maintenance, fleet, and fleet maintenance)		440,822	
General Costs - Fleet/Facilities			
Consolidation (utilities and facilities			
2 management contracts including janitorial services, snow and garbage removal, lawn maintenance, and pest control)		1,192,080	
3 Fire - Fleet/Facilities Consolidation		(649,517)	
4 Police - Fleet/Facilities Consolidation		(983,385)	
5 Restore City Council budget reduction		38,291	
6 Increase transfer from CIP Fund to General Fund	38,291		
<b>General Fund inclusive of changes above</b>	<b>\$427,346,293</b>	<b>\$427,346,293</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Line Item	2026 Revenue -	2026 Expenditure =	Add to/ (Draw from) Fund Balance
<b>City-funded CIP Fund as presented by Mayor</b>	<b>\$2,513,000</b>	<b>\$4,393,669</b>	<b>(\$1,880,669)</b>
7 Decrease funding for Citywide Camera Refresh project		(38,291)	
8 Increase transfer from CIP Fund to General Fund		38,291	
<b>City-funded CIP Fund inclusive of changes above</b>	<b>\$2,513,000</b>	<b>\$4,393,669</b>	<b>(\$1,880,669)</b>
<b>LART Fund as presented by Mayor</b>	<b>\$10,088,000</b>	<b>\$9,979,031</b>	<b>\$108,969</b>
9 Reduce Arts and Cultural Destination sector		(30,000)	
10 Increase Outdoor Recreation sector		45,000	
<b>LART Fund inclusive of changes above</b>	<b>\$10,088,000</b>	<b>\$9,994,031</b>	<b>\$93,969</b>
<b>Retail Marijuana Tax Fund as presented by Mayor</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
11 2026 - 5% Sales Tax and Interest	2,402,700		
12 Support the Downtown Safety contract		700,000	
13 Public Safety Priorities		3,202,700	

<b>14</b>	PTSD Services for Veterans/Mental Health Services		200,000
	<b>Retail Marijuana Tax Fund inclusive of changes above</b>	<b>\$2,402,700</b>	<b>\$4,102,700</b> <b>(\$1,700,000)</b>
	<b>Cemetery Enterprise Fund as presented by Mayor</b>	<b>\$2,282,264</b>	<b>\$2,181,436</b> <b>\$100,828</b>
15	Cemetery Enterprise - Increase in revenue for Transfer from Cemetery Endowment Trust Fund	8,000	
	<b>Cemetery Enterprise Fund inclusive of changes above</b>	<b>\$2,290,264</b>	<b>\$2,181,436</b> <b>\$108,828</b>
	<b>Cemetery Endowment Trust Fund as presented by Mayor</b>	<b>\$393,400</b>	<b>\$393,400</b> <b>\$0</b>
16	Cemetery Endowment - Increase in revenue	23,600	
17	Cemetery Endowment - Increase in expenditures due to transfer to the Cemetery Enterprise and increased bank and investment fees		23,600
	<b>Cemetery Endowment Trust Fund inclusive of changes above</b>	<b>\$417,000</b>	<b>\$417,000</b> <b>\$0</b>

Line Item	2026 Revenue -	2026 Expenditure =	Add to/ (Draw from) Fund Balance
<b>Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services</b>			
Ballfield CIP	\$83,100	\$115	\$82,985
Briargate SIMD	0	0	0
Colorado Avenue Gateway SIMD	9,025	12,902	(3,877)
Conservation Trust (CTF)	5,761,314	6,166,473	(405,159)
Nor'wood SIMD	1,300,181	1,431,717	(131,536)
Old Colorado City Maint./Sec. SIMD	223,148	217,380	5,768
Platte Avenue SIMD	11,487	17,963	(6,476)
Public Space Development ( <i>Parkland Dedication Ordinance - PLDO</i> )	2,922,000	33,600	2,888,400
Stetson Hills SIMD	568,451	621,871	(53,420)
Therapeutic Recreation	0	0	0
Trails, Open Space and Parks (TOPS)	13,774,425	8,098,073	5,676,352
Woodstone SIMD	30,554	45,254	(14,700)
<b>Public Works</b>			
Arterial Roadway	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0
Bicycle Tax	99,800	85,500	14,300
Road Tax (2C/2C2)	74,522,520	73,814,770	707,750
Street Tree	3,600	180	3,420
Subdivision Drainage	10,000,000	10,000,000	0

<b>Public Safety</b>			
Public Safety Sales Tax (PSST)	\$52,288,298	\$52,262,048	\$26,250
Wildfire Mitigation	673,000	878,098	(205,098)

<b>Finance and Administration</b>			
Carryout Bag Fee	\$706,000	\$400,300	\$305,700
Gift Trust	4,100,000	4,100,000	0
Senior Programs	18,400	150,550	(132,150)

<b>Enterprise Funds</b>			
Airport	\$116,929,289	\$100,870,161	\$16,059,128
Development Review	3,321,450	3,727,822	(406,372)
Memorial Health System (MHS)	5,736,112	5,647,949	88,163
Parking System	10,625,953	17,552,825	(6,926,872)
Patty Jewett Golf Course	4,016,366	4,006,055	10,311
Pikes Peak - America's Mtn	14,091,264	14,091,264	0
Stormwater	31,598,436	31,598,436	0
Valley Hi Golf Course	1,837,520	1,820,932	16,588

<b>Internal Services Funds</b>			
Claims Reserve Self-Insurance	\$1,045,500	\$2,303,475	(\$1,257,975)
Employee Benefits Self-Insurance	51,240,344	56,276,731	(5,036,387)
Office Services	2,050,681	2,100,028	(49,347)
Radio	1,638,798	1,773,911	(135,113)
Workers' Compensation	4,191,491	8,601,093	(4,409,602)

Line Item	2026 Revenue -	2026 Expenditure =	Add to/ (Draw from) Fund Balance	
			2026	Expenditure =
<b>Permanent Funds</b>				
C. D. Smith Trust	\$75,000	\$75,000		\$0
Trails, Open Space and Parks Maint.	6,000	31,946		(25,946)
<b>Grant Funds</b>				
Airport Grants	\$28,042,875	\$28,042,875		\$0
Grants	92,167,327	92,167,327		0
CDBG	3,054,333	3,054,333		0
Home Investment Partnership	1,701,273	1,701,273		0

Section 3. Appropriations for all funds that are not budgeted on a project-length basis lapse at year-end except for contractually encumbered and reserved appropriations. Project-length budgets are those where appropriations are initially made to individual projects and do not lapse until the project is complete. For 2026 those

Projects include CIP Projects, Fire Department apparatus, and affordable housing projects.

Section 4. Based on the budget so adopted, this City Council by separate ordinance has estimated and declared the amount of money necessary to be raised by tax levy, taking into account the amounts available from other sources to meet the expenses of the City for the year 2026.

Section 5. Based on the budget so adopted, this City Council by separate ordinance has approved the 2026 Salary Schedule for both Sworn and Civilian personnel.

Section 6. The Mayor, City Council President and the City Clerk are directed to sign said budget and tax levy estimate as herein adopted, and to file the same with the Chief Financial Officer.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and all statutes of the State of Colorado or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby superseded.

Section 8. This ordinance approving the annual budget and appropriating monies shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2026.

Section 9. 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

**Finally passed:** November 25, 2025



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Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

Revisions to the 2026  
General Fund Budget

Attachment A

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$427,346,293</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$427,346,293</b>

<b>Add to/(Draw from) reserves</b>		<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
	Approved	Approved
<b>Administrative Executive Branch Changes</b>		
1 Support Services - Fleet/Facilities Consolidation (facilities maintenance, fleet, and fleet maintenance)		\$440,822
2 General Costs - Fleet/Facilities Consolidation (utilities and facilities management contracts including janitorial services, snow and garbage removal, lawn maintenance, and pest control)		\$1,192,080
3 Fire - Fleet/Facilities Consolidation		(\$649,517)
4 Police - Fleet/Facilities Consolidation		(\$983,385)
5 Restore City Council budget reduction		\$38,291
6 Increase transfer from CIP Fund to General Fund	\$38,291	

**Revisions to the 2026  
City Funded CIP Fund Budget**

Attachment B

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,513,000</b>	
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,393,669</b>	
<b>Contribution to/ (Draw from) fund balance</b>	<b>(\$1,880,669)</b>	
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	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
	Approved	Approved
<b>Administrative Executive Branch Changes</b>		
1 Decrease funding for Citywide Camera Refresh project		(\$38,291)
2 Increase transfer from CIP Fund to General Fund		\$38,291

**Revisions to the 2026  
LART Fund Budget**

Attachment C

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,088,000</b>	
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$9,994,031</b>	
<b>Contribution to/ (Draw from) fund balance</b>	<b>\$93,969</b>	
	<b>Revenue</b> Approved	<b>Expenditure</b> Approved
<b>City Council Items</b>		
1 Reduce Arts and Cultural Destination sector		<b>(\$30,000)</b>
2 Increase Outdoor Recreation sector		<b>\$45,000</b>

**Revisions to the 2026  
Retail Marijuana Tax Fund Budget**

Attachment D

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,402,700</b>	
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,102,700</b>	
<b>Contribution to/ (Draw from) fund balance</b>	<b>(\$1,700,000)</b>	
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
	Approved	Approved
<b>Administrative Executive Branch Changes</b>		
1 2026 - 5% Sales Tax and Interest	\$2,402,700	
2 Support the Downtown Safety contract		\$700,000
3 Public Safety Priorities		\$3,202,700
4 PTSD Services for Veterans/Mental Health Services		\$200,000

**Revisions to the 2026  
Cemetery Enterprise Fund Budget**

Attachment E

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,290,264</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,181,436</b>
<b>Contribution to/ (Draw from) fund balance</b>	<b>\$108,828</b>
	<b>Revenue</b>
	Approved
<b>Administrative Executive Branch Changes</b>	
1 Cemetery Enterprise - Increase in revenue for Transfer from Cemetery Endowment Trust Fund	\$8,000

**Revisions to the 2026  
Cemetery Endowment Trust Fund Budget**

Attachment F

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$417,000</b>	
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$417,000</b>	
<b>Contribution to/ (Draw from) fund balance</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
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	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
	Approved	Approved
<b>Administrative Executive Branch Changes</b>		
1 Cemetery Endowment - Increase in revenue	\$23,600	
2 Cemetery Endowment - Increase in expenditures due to transfer to the Cemetery Enterprise and increased bank and investment fees		\$23,600

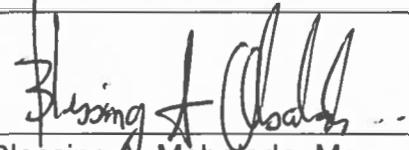
**Mayor's Action:**

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

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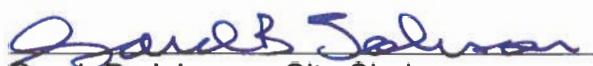
  
Blessing A. Mobolade, Mayor

**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.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

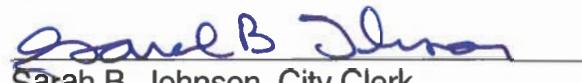
ATTEST:

  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance entitled "AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE SEVERAL PURPOSES NAMED IN SAID BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026" was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, held on **November 10, 2025**; that said ordinance was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the **25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025**, and that the same was published by title and in summary or in full, in accordance with Section 3-80 of Article III of the Charter, a newspaper published and in general circulation in the Gazette, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City, **25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025**

  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Publication Date: **November 14, 2025**

2<sup>nd</sup> Publication Date: **December 3, 2025**

Effective Date: **December 8, 2025**

Initial: SBJ  
City Clerk

