

ORDINANCE NO. 25 - 55

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 24-104 (2025 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE) FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE LODGERS & AUTO RENTAL TAX (LART) FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$194,000 FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECTS AND EVENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE LART CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Lodgers & Auto Rental Tax (LART) Citizen Advisory Committee recommends approval and funding for additional 2025 events and projects, including funding for LART administration; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds and declares the use of LART Funds for the hiring of an administrator to be within the legislative intent of LART set forth in Chapter 2, Article 9, of the City Code of the City of Colorado Springs.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 24-104 is hereby amended by increasing the expenditure appropriation of the LART Fund in the amount of \$194,000 for additional 2025 LART projects and events, as shown in the attached and incorporated Exhibit A. The source of funds is the LART 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.

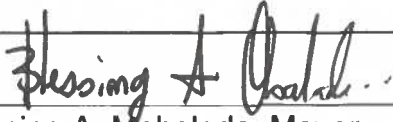
Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this 13th day of May 2025.

Finally passed: May 27, 2025


Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

Mayor's Action:

- ☒ Approved: MAY 28 2025
☐ Disapproved: _____, based on the following objections:

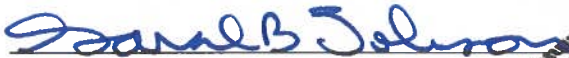

Blessing A. Mobolade, Mayor

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



CAO: MS
COS: _____

LODGERS AND AUTOMOBILE RENTAL TAX (LART) Projected Ending Fund Balance 12/31/2024 Total Anticipated Revenue from LART - 2025 Total Available for Appropriation in 2025		\$222,045 \$10,500,000 \$10,722,045			Exhibit A
Highlighted projects are those that were requested off-cycle for the 2025 budget					
Organization	Event/Project Name	2025 Budget	2025 Off Cycle Request	2025 LART Committee Recommendation for Off Cycle Funding	
Resolution Events					
Colorado Springs Sports Corporation	Starlight Spectacular	\$ -			
United States Olympic and Paralympic Museum	US Olympic & Paralympic Hall of Fame Festival	500,000			
Pikes Peak Range Riders Foundation	Pikes Peak Range Riders Foundation/Colorado Springs Western Street Breakfast	-			
Festival of Lights	Festival of Lights Parade	-			
International Association of Fallen Firefighters	39th Annual Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial (FFFM) Event	107,500			
Colorado International Events	Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo	-			
Hot Apple Productions, LLC	Colorado Springs Labor Day Lift Off	325,209			
Pikes Peak Auto Hill Climb Educational Museum Inc.	Pikes Peak International Hill Climb Race Day & Fan Fest	100,000			
Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra	Star Spangled Symphony 2025	75,000			
	Subtotal for City Sponsored Events by Resolution	\$1,107,709			
Contractual Agreements					
Chamber and EDC	Business and Employee Attraction/Tourism Marketing	\$787,500			
Visit COS	Colorado Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau	5,250,000			
GOPPER	PeakRadar.com / Cultural Tourism Development	\$472,500			
Sports Corp	Sports Tourism Development	968,548			
	Subtotal for Contracts	\$7,478,548			
Tourism/Community Events					
Ciclismo 719 LLC	719 Ride	\$ -			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Alianza de Futbol Soccer Tournament	45,000			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game Thunder 4 Troops Softball Tournament	18,000			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	B-Elite Invitational Soccer Tournament	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game Jellybean Softball Tournament	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game Swing Into Spring Softball Tournament	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game Memorial Day Bash Softball Tournament	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	USA Ultimate Mens D3 South Central Regional Championships	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game City of Heroes Softball Tournament	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game Super Regional Softball Tournament	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game National Showcase Softball Tournament	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game Athletes for Autism Softball Tournament	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game Softball Tournament Series (Spring, November)	-	90,000	75,000	
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Snow Melt Ultimate Invitational	-			
Colorado Springs Youth Sports	Perfect Game Rise Above Showcase Softball Tournament	-			
Sophisticated Events, LLC	Best of the West Wing Fest	-			
Colorado Springs Rodeo Association	The NFR Open at the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo	75,000			
ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy	ProRodeo Hall of Fame 45th Anniversary Celebration	-			
ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy	ProRodeo Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony	-			
A Music Company Inc.	Blues on the Mesa	-			
Dirty Charlie's Jazz Pop Ups	Jazz at the Peak (Sept 20-21)	-	15,000	-	
Triple Crown Sports	Challenge at Pikes Peak	-			
Pikes Peak Pride	Pikes Peak Pride Festival & Parade (funding is for festival only)	60,000			
Triple J Enterprise	The Pioneer (A New Reign on Rodeo)	-			
Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum	Enhancing Visitor Experience at the 1903 El Paso County Courthouse (Capital project)	-			
Triple J Rodeo	Colorado Springs Stampede	-			
Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade Inc.	Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade Inc	-			
Triple Crown Sports	Colorado Sparkler	-			
Colorado Springs Fashion Week	WITHDRAWN - Colorado Springs Fashion Week	-			
Pikes Peak Soap Box Derby	Pikes Peak Soap Box Derby	-			
Pikes Peak Country Attractions Association	PPRAA Digital Ads	150,000			
US Figure Skating Association	2025 US Synchronized Skating Championships	75,000			
USA Weightlifting Inc.	2025 USA Weightlifting National Championships Week	100,000			
Par 5 Group	2025 US Senior Open Championship	507,500			
Pikes Peak Diversity Council, Inc.	2025 Martin Luther King Jr Community Breakfast and Unity March	-			
Thrive Colorado	Fiestas Patrias	75,000			
Pikes Peak Marathon Inc.	Garden of the Gods 10 Mile/10K/Trail Run	-			
Pikes Peak Pickleball Association (PPPA)	2025 Colorado Pickleball Open-Pikes Peak or Bust Tournament	-			
USAPA Great Plains Region Nonprofit	9th Annual USA PICKLEBALL Great Plains Diamond Regional Tournament (GPDR)	-			
Switchbacks FC LLC	CBS Nationally Broadcast Switchback FC vs Phoenix Rising FC Match	-			
Green Box Arts Project	2025 Green Box Arts Festival	-			
OnebodyVent	Southern Colorado Juneteenth Festival	75,000			
Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC	Inbound Marketing for Colorado Springs Airport, Fiscal Agent The Colorado Springs Chamber	200,000			

Independent Film Society of Colorado	Colorado Short Circuit Film Festival	-	
American Junior Golf Association	AIGA Colorado Springs Junior Championship	20,000	
Rock Ledge Ranch Living History Association	Rock Ledge Ranch at Garden of the Gods - Marketing Development		
Space Foundation	Art in Space		
Rocky Mountain Women's Film Institute	38th Annual Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival		
Colorado Springs Conservatory	Colorado Springs Conservatory Musical Theatre Intensive Production		
Pikes Peak Marathon, Inc.	Barr Trail Mountain Race		
Colorado International Events	St. Patrick's Day Parade and Events		
German American Chamber of Commerce - CO Chapter	Old Colorado City Christkindlmarkt (Dec 11, 12 and 23)	25,000	25,000
Crusaders International, Inc.	Crusaders Invitational		
Colorado Springs World Affairs Council Inc	International Visitors Leadership Program		
PikeRide, Inc.	Driving Tourism through Micromobility		
Educating Children of Color, Inc.	Educating Children of Color Annual Summit		
Solid Rock Community Development Corporation	2025 Southeast Colorado Springs Harvest Festival		
Triple Crown Sports, Inc	Triple Crown Sports Pathway Colorado		
The Young Men's Christian Association	The YMCA Turkey Trot		
Pikes Peak Chapter Colorado Restaurant Association	Taste of Pikes Peak		
Sue DiNapoli Ovarian Cancer Society - DBA Sue's Gift	17th Annual Be Ovary Aware 5K run 3K Walk		
COSILoveYou	CityServe Days		
Concilio Hispano de Empresas de Colorado Springs	La Vida		
YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region	Colorado Senior Games	45,000	
Gather Mountain Blooms	Rocky Mountain Flower Fest		
Rocky Mountain Region 8 Sweet Adelines	Rocky Mountain Region 8 Regional Convention		
Colorado Springs Community Ventures dba Downtown Ventures	Downtown Colorado Springs Public Art Map		
World Dodgeball Federation	2025 Emerging Sports Challenge		
Championship Tournaments, LLC DBA Elite Tournaments	DPL (Development Player League) Spring Showcase		
Colorado Springs Amateur Hockey Association	CSAHA Tournaments: Pikes Peak Rec, President's Day and Colorado Cup		
Colorado College: Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at CC	FAC Theatre Company Production of 'Rent'		
Colorado Springs Health & Fitness Expo LLC	Colorado Springs Health & Fitness Expo		
United State Space Foundation	Summer of Discovery- Beyond the Solar System and Grand Reopening!		
US Open Taekwondo Hanmadang	US Open Taekwondo Hanmadang	25,000	
Pikes Peak Marathon Inc.	Pikes Peak Marathon and Ascent	25,000	
Exponential Impact	SOCO Startup Week		
City Council	Lart Strategic Planning		
Exponential Impact	Exponential Impact's Celebrate Entrepreneurship and Startup Retreat	10,000	
719 Battle of the Food Trucks	719 Battle of Food Trucks		
Jamrock Events LLC	Jamrock Event		
Western Museum of Mining & Industry	Miners Pumpkin Patch		
Hillside Gardens	Hillside Gardens Summer Concert Series		
US Figure Skating Association	US Figure Skating Access to Excellence Education and Training Event		
Colorado Springs Sports Corporation	The Broadmoor Winter Polo Classic		
TBD	LART Administrator - 6 months	62,000	62,000
Downtown Partnership	Downtown Security	1,75,000	32,000
Old Colorado City Partnership	Territory Days Street Fair		
University of Colorado Foundation obo UCCS ENT Center for the Arts	UCCS ENT Center for the Arts	100,000	
CHD, LLC (dba Adrenaline Lacrosse)	Adrenaline Lacrosse Western Showcase and Shootout	45,000	
	Subtotal for Tourism/Community Events \$	\$ 1,650,500	\$ 194,000
Capital Improvements/Other			
Rocky Mountain Field Institute	Barr Trail Stewardship Project (Capital)	\$ 15,000	
City of Colorado Springs - Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services	Pikes Peak America's Mountain (PPAM)- Discovery Play Space (Capital)	100,000	
National Museum of World War II Aviation, Inc.	WWII National Museum - construction of Phase II expansion	50,000	
Rocky Mountain Field Institute	Rocky Mountain Field Institute - Devil's Playground Reroute (Capital)	25,000	
Rocky Mountain Field Institute	RMPF General Stewardship (Capital)		
City of Colorado Springs - Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services	2025 Starsmore Visitor Center Improvements		
Colorado Pumpkin Patch	Colorado Pumpkin Patch		
Colorado Springs Youth Sports, Inc.	Kent Olin Field Plaza Construction (Capital project)		
Downtown Colorado Springs BID	Powerwashing of Downtown Sidewalks		
El Paso County Parks & Community Services	Fox Run Nature Center (Capital)		
Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance	Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance	100,000	
USA Triathlon of Colorado	2024 USA Triathlon Endurance Exchange Conference		
	Subtotal for Capital Improvements/Other	290,000	
	Subtotal of Funding	\$10,526,757	\$194,000
	Estimated Bank/Investment Fees	500	
	Total Funding	\$10,527,257	\$ 10,721,257
	Estimated Fund Balance/Reserves for 2025	\$194,788	\$ 788

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance entitled **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 24-104 (2025 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE) FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE LODGERS & AUTO RENTAL TAX (LART) FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$194,000 FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECTS AND EVENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE LART CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.”** was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, held on **May 13, 2025**; that said ordinance was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the **27th day of May 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, **27th day of May 2025**


Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

1st Publication Date: **May 16, 2025**

2nd Publication Date: **June 4, 2025**

Effective Date: **June 9, 2025**

Initial: 
City Clerk

