

O-2024-14

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL FUNDS TO THE 2024 ANNUAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,230,300 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THESE FUNDS BY THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR THE CITY MATCH PAYMENT REQUIRED TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF AND PARKING CANOPY OF THE WHITLOCK RECREATION CENTER

WHEREAS, Article XII, section 8 of the City Charter allows City Council to make supplemental appropriations by ordinance during the fiscal year for unanticipated expenditures required for the operation of the City of Lakewood ("City") using monies not anticipated in the adopted budget;

WHEREAS, Section 3.04.060 of the Lakewood Municipal Code ("LMC") requires approval by the City Council for any unbudgeted purchase or any purchase of more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) that has a change in funding source;

WHEREAS, the City is moving forward with the installation of solar panels on the roof and parking canopy of the Whitlock Recreation Center (the "Project"), and requires additional funding in the amount of \$1,230,300 to complete the Project;

WHEREAS, the City did not anticipate this expenditure when preparing the 2024 City Budget and the unbudgeted City expenditure requires City Council approval pursuant to Section 3.04.060 of the LMC;

WHEREAS, approval of this Ordinance on first reading is intended only to confirm that the City Council desires to comply with the Lakewood Municipal Code by setting a public hearing to provide City staff and the public an opportunity to present evidence and testimony regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, approval of this Ordinance on first reading does not constitute a representation that the City Council, or any member of the City Council, supports, approves, rejects, or denies the proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

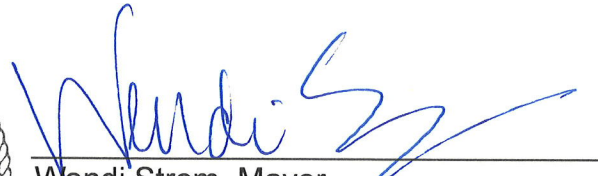
Section 1. Appropriation and Expenditure. The City Council hereby appropriates one million two-hundred thirty thousand, three hundred dollars (\$1,230,300) from the City's General Fund for fiscal year 2024 and authorizes the expenditure of such funds by the Community Resources Department for the purpose of installing solar panels on the roof and parking canopy of the Whitlock Recreation Center.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final publication.

Section 3. If any provision of this Ordinance should be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid portion, provided that such remaining portions or application of this Ordinance are not determined by the court to be inoperable.

I hereby attest and certify that the within and foregoing ordinance was introduced and read on first reading at a hybrid regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council on the 10th day of June, 2024; published by title in the Denver Post and in full on the City of Lakewood's website, www.lakewood.org, on the 13th day of June, 2024; set for public hearing on the 24th day of June, 2024, read, finally passed and adopted by the City Council on the 24th day of June, 2024 and, signed and approved by the Mayor on the 25th day of June, 2024.






Wendi Strom, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jay Robb, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney