## ORDINANCE NO. 077, 2013 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR WASTE REDUCTION AND DIVERSION PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE WASTE INNOVATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2010, the City created the Waste Innovation Program (the "WIP") fund, where revenues collected for the program are held in a reserve account in the General Fund to pay for projects that improve the City's ability to divert waste from municipal activities from being disposed of in the Larimer County Landfill; and

WHEREAS, the funds are used to administer grants that allow City departments to initiate new waste diversion and recycling projects with emphasis on departments that have larger quantities of waste that is self-hauled to the Larimer County Landfill; and

WHEREAS, an interdepartmental group of employees participate as liaisons for incorporating waste reduction into City practices, promoting recycling strategies, and awarding WIP funds when requests are received from participating City departments; and

WHEREAS, the group has approved one major project for 2013 by the Water Utilities Stormwater Division ("Utilities") including the processing of waste materials into a variety of soil and structural fill products; and

WHEREAS, the project will reduce Utilities' landfill usage from about 11,000 cubic yards per year down to approximately 5,000 cubic yards per year; and

WHEREAS, other waste reduction and diversion projects are ready for review for possible WIP funding; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 9, of the City Charter permits the City Council to appropriate by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year such funds for expenditure as may be available from reserves accumulated in prior years, notwithstanding that such reserves were not previously appropriated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that there is hereby appropriated for expenditure from prior year reserves in the General Fund the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$135,560) for waste reduction and diversion projects approved by the Waste Innovation Program.

| ATTEST:  | Mayor                              |
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| City Clerk  Passed and adopted on final reading or | n the 18th day of June, A.D. 2013. |
| ATTEST:  | Mayor                              |
| City Clerk   |                                    |

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 4th day of June, A.D. 2013, and to be presented for final passage on the 18th day of June, A.D. 2013.