ORDINANCE NO. 065

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO,
ACTING AS THE EX-OFFICIO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NO. 1, DETERMINING AND FIXING THE MILL LEVY FOR THE GENERAL
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014;
DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT TO CERTIFY SUCH LEVY
TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LARIMER COUNTY
AND MAKING THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

WHEREAS, City of Fort Collins General Improvement District No. 1 (the "GID") in Fort Collins, Colorado, has been duly organized in accordance with the ordinances of the City and the statutes of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, GID staff has considered the amount of money to be raised by a levy on the taxable real property in the GID and recommends that a levy of 4.924 mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all such taxable property within the limits of the GID is required during 2014 to pay the cost of operating the GID; and

WHEREAS, GID staff estimates a levy of 4.924 mill will result in \$276,258 of revenue; and

WHEREAS, the amount of this proposed mill levy is not an increase over prior years; as such, prior voter approval of the levy is not required under Article X, Section 20 of the State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Section 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., requires certification of any tax levy to the Board of Commissioners of Larimer County no later than December 15; and

WHEREAS, additional revenue is collected by the GID from such sources as the automobile ownership tax, ad valorem taxes, and interest earnings, which revenue for 2014 is anticipated to be \$37,732; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council, acting ex-officio as the Board of Directors of the GID, to appropriate the necessary funds for operating costs and capital improvements of the GID for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, acting ex-officio as the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Collins General Improvement District No. 1, as follows:

Section 1. That, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to meet the expenses to be incurred in the General Improvement District No. 1 in 2014, 4.924 mills is hereby levied upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable real property within the General Improvement District No.1 as of December 31, 2013.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the General Improvement District No. 1 is hereby authorized and directed to certify such levy to the County Assessor and Board of Commissioners of Larimer County, as provided by law.

Section 3. That the City Council, acting ex-officio as the Board of Directors of General Improvement District No. 1, hereby appropriates out of the revenues of GID for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2014 the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND AND ONE DOLLARS (\$194,001), to be raised by taxation and additional revenue, to be expended for the authorized purposes of the General Improvement District No.1.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 15th day of October, A.D. 2013, and to be presented for final passage on the 5th day of November, A.D. 2013.

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Ex Officio Secretary

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Passed and adopted on final reading on the 5th day of November, A.D. 2013.

Mayor Poo Tem,

Ex Officio Vice President

Mayof, Ex Officio President

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Ex Officio Secretar

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