

ORDINANCE NO. 043, 2024  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES RECEIVED IN THE  
GENERAL FUND BY CITY GIVE FOR FORT COLLINS POLICE  
SERVICES FOR THE 2024 POLICE LEADERS' SUMMIT

A. Fort Collins Police Services is honored to host the inaugural Police Leadership Summit in 2024 in a three-day event that will bring law enforcement leaders together from across the country to cast a vision for the future of community policing.

B. Attendees at the Police Leadership Summit will represent municipalities, federal law agencies, sheriffs, representatives from the Police Executive Research Forum, and law enforcement experts who have administered Consent Decrees (agreements between cities and Federal Government to fix areas of concern).

C. The Fort Collins-based summit will address topics such as community policing, recruiting and retention, innovations in technology, the science behind crime prevention, and homelessness response.

D. The Police Leadership Summit ensures a platform for shared best practices, round table discussions, and for industry partners to showcase systems and tools vital for effective and responsible policing in the 21st century.

E. City Give received two donations totaling \$30,000 in philanthropic revenue to be used for Fort Collins Police Services for the 2024 Police Leaders' Summit as designated by the donors.

F. One donor gift was for \$25,000 and the second gift was for \$5,000.

G. The purpose of this item is to appropriate the \$30,000 of supplemental revenue to enhance the local investment in Fort Collins Police Services' national leadership.

H. This appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of collaborating with agencies across the country to discuss and develop innovative ideas to support our police department and enhance community safety; and

I. Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits the City Council, upon the recommendation of the City Manager, to make supplemental appropriations by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year from such revenues and funds for expenditure as may be available from reserves accumulated in prior years, notwithstanding that such reserves were not previously appropriated.

J. The City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that this appropriation is available and previously unappropriated from the General Fund and will not cause the total amount appropriated in the General Fund

to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received in this Fund during this fiscal year.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that there is hereby appropriated from prior year reserves in the General Fund the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) to be expended in the General Fund for the 2024 Police Leaders' Summit.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on March 19, 2024, and approved on second reading for final passage on April 2, 2024.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Interim City Clerk

Effective Date: April 12, 2024

Approving Attorney: Dawn Downs