

ORDINANCE NO. 142, 2025
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING PHILANTHROPIC REVENUE RECEIVED
THROUGH CITY GIVE FOR THE GARDENS ON SPRING CREEK
AS DESIGNATED BY THE DONOR

A. The City of Fort Collins has long been the beneficiary of local philanthropy. Generosity is demonstrated in both large and modest gifts, each appreciated for its investment in the mission and the range of services the City strives to deliver.

B. The City has received a philanthropic gift of \$326,351 that requires appropriation by City Council. This gift came from the estate of John Ardary with the designation that it benefit The Gardens on Spring Creek.

C. This appropriation benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fort Collins and serves the public purpose of supporting a municipal botanical garden.

D. Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits the City Council, upon recommendation of the City Manager, to make a supplemental appropriation by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year, provided that the total amount of such supplemental appropriation, in combination with all previous appropriations for that fiscal year, do not exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received during the fiscal year.

E. The City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that the funds to be appropriated are available and previously unappropriated from the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund and that this appropriation will not cause the total amount appropriated in the Cultural Services and Facilities 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.

F. Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to designate in the ordinance when appropriating funds for a federal, state or private grant or donation, that such appropriation shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year in which the appropriation is made, but continue until the earlier of the expiration of the federal, state or private grant or donation or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such grant or donation.

G. The City Council wishes to designate the appropriation herein for the Estate of John Ardary City Give Donation as an appropriation that shall not lapse until the earlier of the expiration of the grant (or donation) or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such grant (or donation).

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 as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from new revenue or other funds in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund the sum of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$326,351) to be expended in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund for The Gardens on Spring Creek.

Section 2. The appropriation herein for the Estate of John Ardary City Give Donation is hereby designated, as authorized in Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter, as an appropriation that shall not lapse at the end of this fiscal year but continue until the earlier of the expiration of the grant (or donation) or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such grant (or donation).

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on September 2, 2025, and approved on second reading for final passage on September 16, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Sr. Deputy City Clerk

Effective Date: September 26, 2025
Approving Attorney: Ted Hewitt

Exhibit: None