

ORDINANCE NO. 155, 2013  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROPRIATING PRIOR YEAR RESERVES IN THE GENERAL  
FUND FOR A POLICE SCENE RESPONSE VEHICLE

WHEREAS, since 2003, Fort Collins Police Services has used a 1993 transport van, retired from the Dial-a-Ride fleet, for primary response to major vehicle collision scenes within the City; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the scene response vehicle is to provide broad capability within a single vehicle to secure major traffic collision scenes, by marking lane closures, establishing detours, and creating a safe work zone for officers, emergency personnel, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the scene response vehicle has reached the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced in order to maintain effective and timely police collision scene responses; and

WHEREAS, without replacement of the vehicle, additional resources will need to be committed by the City and Poudre Fire Authority in order to maintain safe and effective responses to major vehicle collision scenes in the City; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost to replace the vehicle is approximately \$171,476; and

WHEREAS, funds to purchase a replacement scene response vehicle are available from unappropriated Camera Radar Reserve funds; 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 SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS (\$171,476) for the replacement of the Police Services police scene response vehicle.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 5th day of November, A.D. 2013, and to be presented for final passage on the 19th day of November, A.D. 2013.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 19th day of November, A.D. 2013.

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